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SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

General Montenegro, a Brave Filipino Fighter,

Unable to Make His Men Stand Against the Americans.

MANILA, April 17.—General Montenegro, one of the best fighters of the insurgents, has surrendered to Colonel Smith in the mountains near Camaling, in the province of Pangasini, where, with General Macabulos, he had been trying to re-organize the Filipino army. Colonel Smith, with five companies of the Seventeenth regiment, nearly surrounded the force of Montenegro, who, discouraged by the impossibility of making his men stand against the Americans, surrendered. Macabulos escaped.

The insurgents have fruitlessly attacked San Jose, in the province of Batangas and Santa Cruz, on the lake.

SURPRISED THE SENTRIES.

Twelve Hundred Tagalogs Beaten Off by the Fortieth.

MANILA, April 17.—Twelve hundred Tagalogs attacked Cases battalion headquarters of the Fortieth regiment at Cagayan, island of Mindanao, on the seventh. The Americans had 15 casualties, while of the attacking force 50 were killed and 30 wounded or taken prisoners. The enemy, numbering 150 riflemen, the remainder being bolomen, archers and mounted spearsmen, swooped down in a howling mass at daylight, surprising and killing three of the sentries. They swarmed the streets in small parties, some bearing scaling ladders, by means of which they attempted to enter the houses.

The Americans tumbled out of the barracks, and formed in the plaza and companies began sweeping the town. The subsequent street fighting lasted 20 minutes. Twelve of the wounded Americans are now on board hospital ship Relief. The enemy withdrew to the mountains in great confusion.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

Alabama Court Decides that Races Must Travel Separately.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 17.—The state supreme court here decided a case where a street railroad company enforced a rule that whites and negroes should occupy separate portions of the car, set apart for them respectively. A negro woman was put off the car for refusing to obey the order and sued for damages. The lower court decided in favor of the railroad, and the supreme court affirmed the decision.

Chili's First Beet Sugar Factory.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, April 17, via Galveston, Texas.—A beet root sugar factory has been installed here, being the first concern of the kind ever established in this country.

CHEERS DROWNED BY HISSES.

Quigg Causes an Uproar in the New York Convention.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A Republican host thronged the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning from the earliest hours, the night trains having brought to the city all the up-state delegates to the convention which will name delegates to the Republican national convention. The quiescent mood of the gathering was noticeable, and was undoubtedly due to the fact that the delegates and those with them read in the morning papers not only the program to be followed out, but the actual process of carrying it out and the names of those to be selected for the various offices. This left to the delegates themselves only the opportunity to discuss the various political situations and the possible candidates for governor and Vice President.

A careful census of the district leaders taken by Congressman Lucius Littauer was said to have shown that a large majority were in favor of the re-nomination of Governor Roosevelt. This statement of Mr. Littauer's was practically endorsed in the speech prepared by Temporary Chairman Elsbergh, which passed under the eyes of both Mr. Platt and Chairman Odell, evidently meeting their approval. It was as follows:

"New York will make no sacrifice of him (Governor Roosevelt) as yet at any rate, and not until the state has had another term of Roosevelt as its governor will we relinquish him to what we hope are higher honors still in store."

It was pointed out by friends of the governor that this was a clear endorsement of the organization's attitude towards him.

Many of the delegations met during the morning for the purpose of selecting their state committeemen and electors. The friction which it was believed would crop up in the Rensselaer and Westchester districts was hardly apparent and prior to the time for assembling of the convention there was every indication that there would be no friction. Louis F. Payne is retained as state committeeman for the Nineteenth district.

The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell of the Marble Collegiate Church.

A resolution endorsing the action of the state committee in admitting two delegates from Westchester was adopted.

Senator Elsberg was chosen temporary chairman and addressed the convention. A mention of Governor Roosevelt's name brought forth hearty applause, which lasted fully five minutes and broke out again at short intervals.

Lemuel E. Quigg was named as chairman of the committee on resolutions, and George W. Aldrich chairman of the committee on electors and delegates.

Mr. Quigg arose to offer a resolution relating to the appointment of a committee on resolutions, and an ill-advised follower called for three cheers. The cheers began, but in an instant from galleries and the sides of the hall came hisses which drowned the cheers. Mr. Quigg remained standing while those who hissed fought for supremacy. The chairman rapped for order and closed the unpleasant incident. At 1:10 the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The committee to appoint delegates at large to the national Republican convention has decided to report the following names: Delegates at large—T. C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Theodore Roosevelt and B. B. Odell, Jr.

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ROBERTS READY.

On the Eve of His Main Advance to Pretoria,

British Army Expected to Move Northward in a Few Days.

LONDON, April 17.—At last Lord Roberts seems to be on the eve of making his main advance towards Pretoria. Unless all the usually reliable sources of information and all the indications smuggled past the censor are at fault, the British army within a few days will be marching northwards. After many premature and unfounded reports that have purported to tell of this move there is naturally, even in the best informed quarters, considerable hesitancy in definitely setting upon the day Lord Roberts is likely to leave Bloemfontein, but in spite of this there is a settled impression that it will occur either at the end of this week or the beginning of next.

The long, weary wait in the Free State capital has apparently effected a much needed rehabilitation, though it is probable that Lord Roberts would still further have delayed his advance had not the Boer activity forced him to put his forces in such positions that today, unless they quickly proceed northwards, the strategic advantage will be lost.

The critics agree in the supposition that the advance will be made in parallel columns, with a broad front, west of the railroad, the Third and Eighth divisions sweeping northwards to the extreme northwest, the entire force amounting to 75,000 men. Exactly what part General Buller will take is still a secret which no one is able to probe.

From the seat of war there is significant silence. From The Hague comes the news that the Boer delegates refuse to make public the object of their mission. They hope to be received by Queen Wilhelmina, but nothing in this direction has yet been decided.

TO REMAIN OR TO RETIRE.

Majority of Burghers Favor Abandonment of the Siege of Wepener.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 16.—The Boers for two days past have been displaying great activity along the Reddersberg and Rouxville roads. Their scouts report that the British are advancing on those places to the relief of Wepener, and the burghers consequently are divided whether to remain or retire. A majority of them desire to abandon the investment of Wepener, fearing to be cut off, while the minority, led by Commandant Olivier, are reluctant to move as long as there is a chance to capture Colonel Dalgety's garrison.

Scouts have just reported rifle firing in the direction of Thaba N'Chu.

DEWEY'S NEW PROBLEM.

Will He Review the Parade from the Contractors' or a Union Stand?

CHICAGO, April 17.—Admiral Dewey will have to decide whether he will review the Chicago Dewey day parade from a grand stand constructed by the contractors or from a stand erected by union carpenters affiliated with the building trades council. The union carpenters are aroused over the fact that the offer of the Master Carpenters' Association has been accepted by the committee on the celebration and are disposed to make trouble. The committee, composed of O. E. Woodbury, president of the Carpenters' Union; Business Agent Lewis and Lake Grant, secretary of the Amalgamated Carpenters' Association, visited the committee on grand stand yesterday and offered to construct a reviewing stand. Chairman Theurer informed the committee that the matter had been settled, and no proposition could be entertained.

John A. Long, president of the board of business agents of the building trades council, and Lake Grant stated later that the carpenters would write a letter to Admiral Dewey, acquainting him with the labor situation in Chicago and advising him either to remain in Washington or come to Chicago, with the intention of reviewing the parade from a grand stand constructed by union carpenters.

"If Admiral Dewey comes to the city and ignores union labor," said Business Agent Long, "the workingmen will be badly disappointed. He cannot afford to review the parade from a non-union grand stand if he is a candidate for the Presidency. Besides, he will miss all the music, for no union bands will march past such a stand."

DISPOSED TOWARD FUSION.

Washington Democrats and Populists Likely to Act Together.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 17.—The Democratic state central committee today fixed May 15 as the date and Spokane as the place of the state convention to select delegates to the national convention. A conference with the Populist state central committee developed a disposition for fusion, and it was agreed by both bodies that the fixing of the state conventions should be postponed until after the Democratic national convention, when the two bodies will meet at Seattle and arrange the basis of fusion.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Boston, April 16, Michigan, from Liverpool.

Gibraltar, April 16, Ems, from New York.

Genoa, April 16, Aller, from New York.

Antwerp, April 16, Friesland, from New York.

Southampton, April 16, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

New York, April 17, State of Nebraska, from Glasgow.

New York, April 17, Belgravia, from Hamburg.

Glasgow, April 17, Assyrian, from Boston.

TIME FOR DEEDS, NOT TALK.

Afghanistan Resents England's Indifference to Russian Aggression.

LAHORE, Punjab, April 17.—That Great Britain's attitude towards Afghanistan in connection with Russian designs on Herat does not meet with approval at Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, is proved by an autograph letter published with the ameer's consent, in which, after referring to the various rumors, he adds:

"Now, when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all sides, the British government does not seem to take an interest but enjoys the pride of aloofness and reserve. Whenever I have suggested a check to Russian aggression I have had no response from the government of India, except the suggestion that Afghanistan might consent to the construction of railways and telegraphs. This is impossible, as the Afghanis consider that such a step would mean their ruin. Notwithstanding all these troubles, I have proved for the past 20 years the firm ally of Great Britain. But now, at the last moment, I must inform my powerful ally, the government of India, that the present is the time for deeds and not for talk."

UNABLE TO VISIT BELFAST.

Queen Victoria Fears the Risk of Fatigue from the Journey.

BELFAST, April 17.—At a meeting of the corporation today the lord mayor read a letter from Queen Victoria, expressing her heartfelt thanks for the invitation to visit Belfast and her great regret at being compelled to abandon the idea of making any journey during her stay in Ireland, on the ground that the risks of fatigue would counteract the benefits derived from the change and rest which Her Majesty finds necessary for her health.

STRIKE ABOUT SETTLED.

Trouble at the Croton Dam Believed to be Practically Over.

NEW YORK, April 17.—It is stated with great positiveness by the aqueduct commissioners that the big strike at Croton dam is about to be settled. While no date is named, it is hinted that the end may come today or tomorrow. The members of the aqueduct commission are, of course, in a position to know the truth and to know it early. It is probable that the information comes from the contractors, Coleman, Brenchard & Coleman, but this cannot be verified.

One of the commissioners, John J. Ryan, said later last night: "I am informed that the trouble is practically over and a satisfactory arrangement is about to be made." Mr. Ryan would go no further than this. Neither would other commissioners. It is evident, however, that the commissioners are relying upon their information and counting upon the immediate resumption of work at the dam.

NO ATTEMPT TO RESUME WORK.

Strikers Remain at Home and Keep Away from the Dam.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 17.—Dressed in the uniform of the Eleventh separate company of Mount Vernon, N. Y., the dead body of Sergeant Robert Douglass lay in a little wooden shed in the Croton valley this morning. The body will be sent to the dead man's late home today.

The soldier's camp, which has been christened Camp Molloy, was a dreary-looking place this morning. During the night a drizzling rain fell, and the soldiers and deputies, who were on guard all night, were wet through. The strikers kept to their homes during the early morning, both in Little Italy and the Bowery. None went near the dam works, and no attempt was made to resume work at 7 o'clock.

Coroner Schaffmeister of Sing Sing came here today and viewed the body of the murdered sergeant. A thorough investigation will be made by both the civic and military authorities, with a hope of discovering the person who fired the fatal shot. The leaders of the strikers say they have no knowledge of any plot having been arranged to shoot the soldiers from ambush.

The coroner decided that the death of Sergeant Douglass was caused by a gunshot wound fired by some unknown person, and did not deem it necessary to empanel a jury.

Three companies of the Seventh regiment are at the Croton dam and one company will reach Camp Molloy this afternoon. The other companies will be up before night.

Seventh Regiment Off for Croton Landing.

NEW YORK, April 17.—In compliance with orders issued last night seven companies of the Seventh regiment left this city this afternoon for Croton Landing, the other three companies of the regiment having proceeded to the scene of the strike last night.

Major General Roe and his full staff left this city for Croton dam at 10:30 o'clock today. General Roe will assume command of the entire military force now on duty at the scene of the trouble.

Bubonic Plague in Persia.

TEHERAN, April 17.—The shah started from here yesterday on his way to Europe.

An outbreak of the bubonic plague is reported in the Javanrood district, near the Turkish frontier. Since the disease appeared, three week ago, 195 deaths have occurred.

Anarchist Plot in an Italian City.

ROME, April 17.—An anarchist plot has been discovered at Ancona, a city and free port of Central Italy, on the Adriatic. The police seized a number of letters from Paris and America and arrested the recipients of these missives.

Philippine Commissioners Sail Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The Philippine commissioners will sail for the islands on transport Hancock today.

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HOAR'S POSITION.

Defined in His Reply to Senator Beveridge.

Condemns the Administration's Philippine Policy.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—After the transaction of some routine business today, the Senate was addressed by Mr. Hoar on the Philippine question. Intense interest was manifested in the address by Senators.

Mr. Hoar took for his text the resolution of Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, declaring that the Philippines are territory belonging to the United States and that the United States government must govern the archipelago. Mr. Hoar spoke with deliberation, but scarcely with his usual forcefulness. He requested his colleagues not to interrupt him in the course of his speech, indicating that the state of his health rendered it undesirable that he should enter into a running debate. He spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Hoar began his address by speaking of the prosperous condition of the American people at the close of the war with Spain. He told of the glory of that conflict, and of a victory in the interest of liberty. He praised President McKinley's course at that time, saying in his judgment he was the best beloved President who ever sat in the chair of Washington. Continuing, he said:

"The American people, so far as I know, were all agreed that their victory brought with it the responsibility of protecting the liberated peoples from the cupidity of any other power until they could establish their own independence in freedom and in honor. I stand here today to plead with you not to abandon the principles that have brought these things to pass. I implore you to keep to the policy that has made the country great, that has made the Republican party great, that has made the President great.

If, when we made the treaty of peace, we had adhered to the purpose we declared when we declared war; if we had dealt with the Philippine islands as we promised to deal, have dealt and expect to deal with Cuba, the country would have escaped the loss of 6,000 brave soldiers, other thousands of wrecked homes,

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This Morning's News.

NET NOT YET DRAWN IN:

Roberts Spreading Its Meshes Far and Wide in the Free State.

LONDON, April 16.–Although Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandoes that have been making mischief in the southeastern part of the Free State, the net has not yet been drawn in, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing. A Daily News correspondent has them fleeing to the southeast; a Standard correspondent reports them fleeing northward; a Daily Telegraph correspondent says that some are going north and others south, while a Morning Post report says it is not known what the Boers are doing.

Reuter's reports come from Natal, one asserting that the Boers have retired beyond the Biggarsberg range, and another saying that some of them are close to Ladysmith.

A despatch from Bloemfontein to the Morning Post, dated Monday, says:

"Small bodies of Boers are prowling around and are even coming within eight or ten miles of Bloemfontein. Three actually entered the town one night and escaped without being discovered.

"The Boer demonstration yesterday at Karee Siding was designed to cover the withdrawal of an immense convoy of provisions. There is no doubt that the Boer incursion into the southeastern part of the Free State was largely due to the need of replenishing victuals in the most fertile parts of the country. This explains why the enemy marched south with empty wagons.

"Various important movements are occurring, which naturally it is not desirable to specify."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says:

"The Boers are in full retreat from Wepener, hugging the Basutoland border. The Basutos are marching parallel with them along the frontier, watching eagerly for the slightest encroachment."

The Daily News has the following from Reddersburg, dated Friday:

"General Chermside saw the rear guard of the Boers disappear southeast in full retreat. The enemy appears to be in strong force 11 miles east of Reddersburg. They are falling back before our advance guard."

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Ladysmith, in a despatch dated April 16, says:

"The Boers are down again at Dewdrop, east of Ladysmith."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lady Sarah Wilson dated Mafeking, April 5, says:

"The pinch of hunger is beginning to be felt, and relief seems more distant than ever. Since March 31 there had been no shelling until today, Commandant Snyman having taken his burghers to bar Colonel Plumer's road. Yesterday, however, he returned, and the bombardment was renewed today with splendid high-velocity guns, firing 14-pound shells, such as had not been used since the first days of the siege. The military authorities say the British artillery has nothing to compare with these guns."

A despatch from Lourenzo Marquez to the Daily Mail, dated Sunday, says:

"The tone of the Standard and Diggers' News shows that the Transvaal government is relying strongly upon American intervention. Great results are expected from the campaign of Mr. Webster Davis and from the presidential contest.

"While the semi-blockade of Delagoa bay has not done the slightest harm to the Transvaal, it has enriched foreign firms at the expense of ruined Britishers."

Distrust exists as to any rapid, continuous advance of the British toward Pretoria, chiefly on account of the lack of horses, many of which die in the case of long voyages. Letters from the Cape say that the three days' journey by rail is made in open trucks, that the arrangements for feeding and watering are inadequate and that the unfortunate animals break down rapidly in consequence of these hardships.

Despite the energy of its buyers abroad, the war office foresees much difficulty in supplying the enormous number of horses required.

FIRST FRENCH FAIR FETE.

President Loubet Entertains at Dinner in the Elysee.

PARIS, April 16.–This evening the first of the series of official fetes to be given in connection with the exposition was held in the Elysee Palace, when President Loubet entertained at dinner 209 guests, the largest number ever seated at an Elysee banquet. Among those present were the diplomatic corps and the commissioners general of the various nations represented at the exposition. The decorations were very elaborate.

After the banquet a reception was held, to which 6,000 invitations were issued.

General Horace Porter, United States ambassador; Mr. Peck, the United States commissioner general, and Mr. Benjamin D. Woodward, United States assistant commissioner general, attended the banquet.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Sergeant of the National Guard Killed by a Croton Dam Striker.

NEW YORK, April 16.–Bloodshed quickly followed the arrival of the National Guardsmen at Croton Landing today. There was no evidence of open hostility when two companies of the First regiment marched through "the Bowery" in the afternoon, and pitched their tents in front of the new Cornell dam. The boys in blue were greeted by music from guitars and mandolins as they passed the strikers' houses. There was no trouble until after dark, when Sergeant Robert Douglass of Mt. Vernon was killed.

Three companies of the Seventh regiment, comprising nearly 350 men, left this city tonight for the scene of the disturbance. Seven more companies of the same regiment will start tomorrow morning, making about 1,000 men, all told, at the dam.

Two bodies of cavalry started for Croton Landing during the day, but got no farther than Ardsley, where they camped for the night. They were squadron A and troop C. They will continue on their way tomorrow morning, as General Roe has notified Sheriff Molloy to meet him at Sing Sing and accompany him to the dam.

It is believed that the whistle which gives the signal for work will precipitate a riot unless the strikers are overawed by the display of military power.

Sergeant Douglass was a member of the Mt. Vernon company and was shot from ambush above the dam, while calling the guard at 10 o'clock, and died a few minutes later in the hospital tent. The shooting was undoubtedly done by a striker. The guard of 10 men fired volley after volley into the shrubbery and brush at the top of the hill.

Douglass was 28 years old and was at one time a volunteer in the English army, and was a member of the queen's footguards. He leaves a widow and two small children.

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PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

An enjoyable concert was given last Sunday evening at the Christian Church, South Portsmouth, the following being the program. Voluntary, song, Scripture reading, prayer, song, reading by Miss Ruby Phinney, solo by Master Everett Bailey, reading by Miss Emma Sherman, song, reading by Miss Annie E. P. Sisson, reading by Mrs. Gertrude Thurston, song, reading by Miss Flora Phinney, singing by quartet, reading by Miss Nellie Almy, song, reading by Miss Celia Davis, solo by Miss Carrie Anthony, song, benediction. The platform was handsomely decorated with ferns and potted plants.

The King's Daughters will be entertained Thursday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Clarence A. Carr of Newport.

Mrs. Grace Sisson Lee has returned from a visit to Worcester.

Mr. William Wilcox, now 87 years of age, will return with his son, Robert, to the Hawaiian islands, there to end his days. His son is still in Washington, intent on the mission for which he was sent, but expects to return to his home in Honolulu in a short time.

A little chapel, erected on the Stafford road by the Society of Friends, was dedicated Friday, a Friend minister from Boston delivering the address. Mr. Joseph E. Macomber and others from Portsmouth were present.

Miss Susie Littlefield of Tiverton was guest of Miss Kate L. Durfee Sunday.

Mr. Robert M. Wyatt attended the Methodist Church Sunday for the first time since his severe illness.

Mr. William G. Gifford and family spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Gifford and family.

The electric cars were crowded almost beyond endurance Easter day. One conductor alone is said to have taken over 1,000 tickets between Newport and Fall River.

At the meeting of the directors of the Island road, held Monday, it was voted to purchase the Newport electric lighting plant.

Mrs. John W. Tallman spent Sunday in Newport with relatives.

A new electric plant for lighting the highways in Bristol is to be extended nearly to Bristol Ferry. The poles are of unusual height, being nearly 100 feet.

Mr. George Burdick, well known here, has been been able to leave the Newport Hospital, after spending three months there. He started for his home in Worcester Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Charles A. Chase, which took place Sunday noon at his late home on the West Main road, was largely attended. Robert P. Gifford of Providence, a minister of the Society of Friends of that city, officiated. Mr. Chase was the only child of the late Jacob Chase, one of the most respected Friends in the denomination and a descendant of a long and honorable line of ancestry. Mr. Chase himself was an upright and generally esteemed citizen.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Frank W. Moulton, who was prominent in a movement last summer for the suppression of the slot machines and other forms of gambling at Narragansett Pier, presented a petition to the district council yesterday in which he requested the council, so far as possible, to curtail the number of liquor licenses now at the Pier, and that the license fee be raised from $200 to $300, and further that steps be taken to enforce the laws against gambling during the coming season. The council decided that as a number of licenses had already been granted, it would be unwise to raise the license from $200 to $300 this year. It, however, voted that the license fee be paid in by those to whom licenses had been granted, on or before the first day of May, after which license will issue; that the town sergeant be instructed to see that the liquor law be enforced in licensed saloons and that no person be permitted to sell without a license, and that all saloons close at 12 p. m. and remain closed until 5 a. m. the next morning.

Rev. Charles James White, D. D., of Woonsocket, last evening withdrew his resignation as pastor of the Universalist Church, which he tendered a week ago last Sunday. This decision was announced at a well attended meeting of the Universalist Society of Young Men, and was received with hearty applause. Mr. White addressed the meeting at length and stated that he considered it his duty, after the appeal that had been made to him, to stay and to fill the vacancy caused by his own resignation. He stated that he did not feel that he wanted any vacation, that a load of anxiety had been lifted from him, and the relief was in itself a sufficient vacation.

William T. O'Donnell was appointed yesterday by the appellate court as receiver of the Mount Hope Park Company on the petition of several interested parties, Herman G. Myers, treasurer of the company, and Edmund J. Delehanty, president, both of whom are from Fall River, testified that they held shares in the company and that in their estimation it was in an insolvent condition. Mr. Myers said that its liabilities were $21,000 and its assets $4,000 or $5,000, and Mr. Delehanty said that it owed about $23,000 and had assets worth about $5,000. Nobody opposed the petition and the decree was ordered to be entered, the receiver being given power to prosecute and defend suits.

The extension of the Sea View electric road to be made this season, will include the laying of a track over the South rove to East Greenwich, and the building of the spur track from Saunderstown to the dock of the Bay line steamers, and it is also proposed to lay rails on a portion of the Point Judith division, as far as the polo grounds. Shanties are being erected at Wickford for the use of a large gang of Italians.

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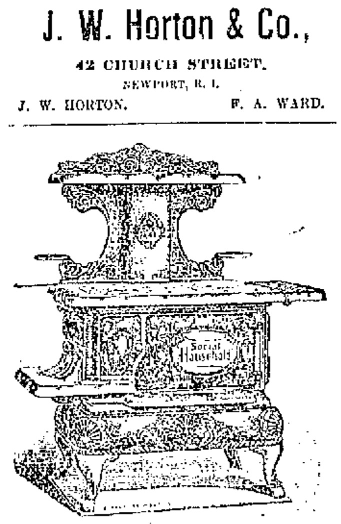

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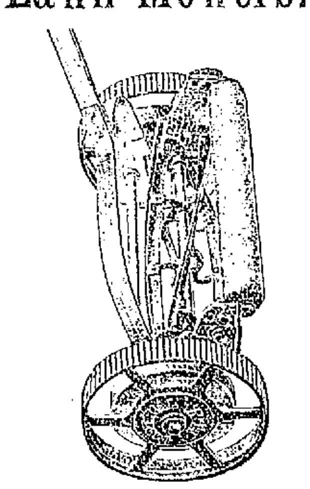

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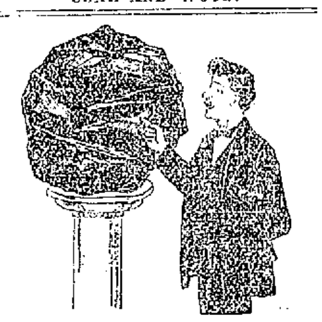

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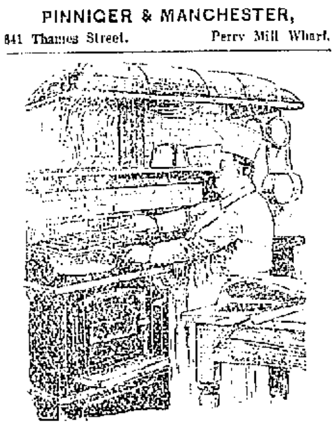

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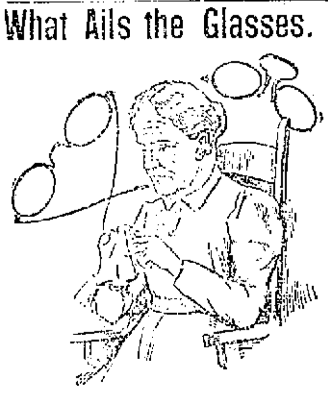

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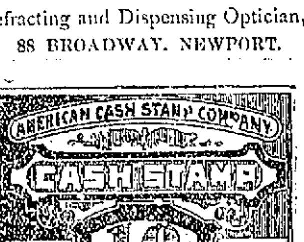

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Notice of Applications

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Liquor Licenses.

At the meeting of the board of License Commissioners of the city of Newport, held Saturday, March 31, 1900, the following-named persons made application for liquor licenses under the provision of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of the city, namely:

FIRST CLASS.

Corbett, Patrick H., 603 Thames street.
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Horgan, Patrick H., 224 Thames street.
Sayer Bros., 282 Thames street.
Sheehan, Dennis W., 18 and 20 Kinsley wharf.
Sheehan, Patrick, 50 West Broadway.
Voigt, Ernst, 528 and 530 Thames street.

SECOND CLASS.

Alexander, John, 24 State street.
Atwater, John C., 285 Thames street.
Barry, Lawrence J., 470 Thames street.
Brennan, John, 38 and 40 Bath road.
Buckley, Daniel J., 511 Thames street.
Burke, Patrick H., 1 West Broadway.
Burke, David J., 78 West Broadway.
Burkinshaw, Dexter B., 295 Thames street.
Brown, George, 83 Long wharf.
Coen, Joseph V., 111 Long wharf.
Coffee, Daniel J., 86 West Broadway.
Conheeney, James A., 640 Thames street.
Conheeney, James J., 515 Spring street.
Condon, Patrick R., 10 Long wharf.
Condon, John J., 55 Long wharf.
Connell, Patrick, 42 Burnside avenue.
Connolly, James, 8 Kinsley wharf.
Curran, Michael, 35 West Broadway.
Denniston Co., 27 and 29 Kinsley wharf.
Donovan, Joseph T., 305 Thames street.
Ebbitt, Thomas, 40 West Broadway.
Egan, James, 46 and 48 West Broadway.
Egan, John J., 76 West Broadway.
Ehrhardt, Louis, Jr., 271 Thames street.
Finn, John H., 459 Spring street.
Flanagan, Hugh, 140 Long wharf.
Fisher & Horgan, 114 Thames street.
Foley, Patrick, 32 Callender avenue.
Graham, Richard H., 3 West Broadway.
Groff, Albert G., 89 Bridge street.
Healey, John, 518 Thames street.
Honan, Michael J., 10 Franklin street.
Horgan, Patrick H., 58 West Broadway.
Horgan, Patrick H., 2 West Broadway.
Horgan, William J., 8 Duke street.
Houghton, George E., United States Hotel.
Kearney, Michael H., 277 Thames street.
Kelley, Joseph, 16 Denniston street.
Kerins, John, 563 Thames street.
Lowney, John, 412 Thames street.
Luth, Louis C., 26 Prospect Hill street.
Manning, Michael, 662 Thames street.
Martin, John T., 558 Thames street.
McDermott, Charles, 18 Prospect Hill street.
McGowan, Daniel J., 10, 12 and 14 Washington square.
McLaughlin, Cornelius, 499 Thames street.
Mead, James M., 19 and 21 Long wharf.
Merchant, Frederick, 59 William street.
Mouillerat, Henry, 460 and 462 Thames street.
Murphy, James, 52 Dixon street.
Murphy, Michael J., 428 Thames street.
Murray, Michael F., 6 Market square.
Nolan, John H., 37 Bath road.
Nolan, Patrick, 16 William street.
O'Brien, William S., 11, 13, 15 and 17 Washington square.
Oakley, Francis, 300 Thames street.
O'Connell, Timothy B., 89 Long wharf.
O'Neill, Michael, 16 Long wharf.
Ormsby, William, 293 Thames street.
Quigley, William, 5 and 7 Bull's wharf.
Read & Draper, 175 Thames street.
Rife, William D., 269 Thames street.
Ritt, Charles, 32 Market square.
Ritt, Charles, 13 and 15 Franklin street.
Saulpaugh, Edwin J., 31 Bath road.
Schmidt, Adam, 48½ East Bowery street.
Shea, Daniel, 631 Thames street.
Shea, John D., 506 Thames street.
Shea, Patrick, 36 Market square.
Sheehan, Daniel, 10 Collins street.
Sheehan, Daniel B., 25 Long wharf.
Sheehan & Perry, 110 Thames street.
Shields, Edward, 127 Long wharf.
Smith, Patrick J., 132 Long wharf.
Sullivan, Dennis J., 601 Thames street.
Sullivan, Charles H., 117 and 119 Thames street.
Sullivan, George W., 110 Levin street.
Sullivan, Jeremiah T., 467 Thames street.
Sullivan, John J., 659 Thames street.
Sullivan, Timothy, 41 Bath road.
Sweeney, Robert J., 5 and 7 DeBlois street.
Trager, Charles A., 8 Middleton avenue.
Vincent, Louis A., 338 Thames street.
Voigt, Ernst, 528 and 530 Thames street.
Walsh, Daniel J., 8 West Marlborough street.
Weaver, Alva W., 703 Thames street.
Whitford, Thomas, 32 Washington square.
Yates, William, 451 Thames street.

The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building, on Monday, April 23, 1900, at 12 M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard, before acting upon said applications.

All bonds must be filed at least three days before the hearing, as no application will be acted upon until the bond has been approved.

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THREE NEW COTTAGES.

Notable Additions to Newport's Summer Colony.

Residences of Mrs. Oelrichs, Mrs. Dyer and Mr. Wells.

The most imposing addition to the colony of summer cottages now under construction is that which is being built for Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, on the old Bancroft place on the Cliffs, just south of "Rythesea," the Belmont family cottage. The new Oelrichs house stands between the Cliffs and "Roseclift," the home in which the late George Bancroft entertained so many distinguished literary men and others prominent in the affairs of this and foreign countries. It quite eclipses the modest style of "Roseclift," though it looks rather small compared with some of the big piles of stone along the Cliff walk. This is largely because it is built in the ancient style of architecture, being apparently but two stories high.

Viewed from the Cliffs at Ochre Point it presents a striking picture, with practically all its eastern or water front showing, and hemmed in on either side and the west front by trees, against whose green background its white walls should show very prettily in summer. Seen close at hand the structure also presents a handsome appearance. The material of the outer walls is whitish enameled tile, designed to give the effect of white marble. This has been so moulded for cornices, window copings and other ornamental effect that the exterior will seem like an elaborately carved piece of furniture alongside a business desk, when placed in comparison with other stone and marble houses. To have secured similar results by carving stone, so experts say, would have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars and years of time. Practically the same results are achieved here by casting the tile into handsome designs.

The whole effect is antique. The big white tiles are arranged after the style of the Roman empire, or perhaps of the still more ancient Grecian architecture. The first story seems to form the entire house, the upper one being low in comparison with its 20 feet of clear space, and the great windows, crowned with semi-circular coping, appropriately ornamented, have an effect that seems naturally and enduringly handsome and appropriate. Above this is a cornice, then come the smaller square windows of the second story, over these another cornice, then a balustrade of terra cotta, with white marble cap. Above the second story is a third, called a deck house, running almost the length of the house, for servants' quarters. This is so much narrower than the house, and so shut out from view by the balustrade, as to be quite invisible, even at a considerable distance, so that while the room is secured the harmony of the architecture is not affected.

The house faces east and west and covers roughly 200 by 100 feet of land. On the length, about 30 feet on the north is occupied by the servants' yard and the various arrangements connected therewith, leaving the house proper about 170 by 100 feet. All of this, however, is not covered by the house, which is wider at either end than in the centre. This central space, on the ground floor, is the hall room, 40 by 80 feet, and 20 feet high. On the west it looks out on a flower garden, in which probably there will be a fountain; on the east it opens on a broad platform or piazza, about 20 by 80 feet, from which a flight of a dozen marble steps leads to the lawn. These steps are the full length of the piazza, and spread out three ways, adding a great deal to the massive appearance of the east front. As the base of the building—that is, the walls from the lawn to the line of the first floor—is all of white marble, the same as the steps, the harmony of the front is preserved in every way. This base line is carried across the edge of the flower garden, on the line of the two wings, enclosing that in a rim of marble. The west side of the ballroom walls is ornamented by handsome columns with appropriate capitals.

The main entrance is at the southwest corner, just in from the driveway, and unlike the usual Newport cottage is without a porte-cochere. Entering, one is in the hall, 60 by 30 feet, with an oil 14 feet deep, for a part of the grand stairway. This will be of marble, and will be double, starting from the floor and the two parts curving together to a landing, halfway up, and then curving backward so that the landings on the second floor are above the places of starting. East of the hall and occupying the rest of the south T of the building is the salon. In the north T is situated, on the east side, the billiard room, and on the west the dining room, with the butler's pantry and necessary apartments between.

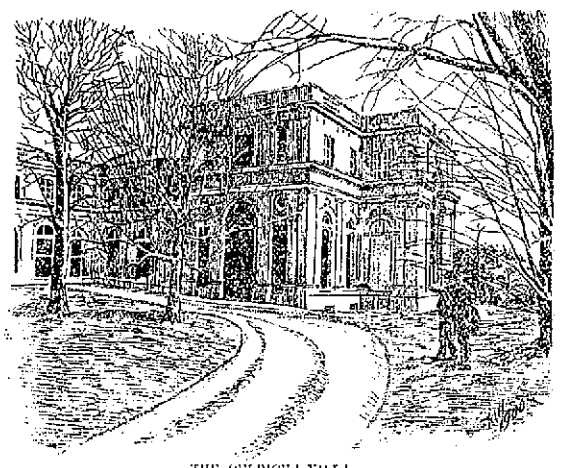
On the second floor are the sleeping apartments for the family and their guests, each with bathroom attached.

To the north of the living part of the house are the working quarters. In the basement are the kitchen, servants' dining room, two laundries, one for the servants and the other for the family, with steam drying rooms and all necessary appliances. Leading from this are elevators running to the deck house, where are situated the trunk and storage rooms, servants' rooms, etc. The servants' apartments are entirely shut off from the rest of the house and are fireproof, as is the first story of the main building.

In addition to the house, Mrs. Oelrichs has had built, from designs also by McKim, Mead & White, her architects, perhaps the handsomest wall along the Cliff walk. According to the usual custom the walk has been lowered and the lawn raised, so that the latter is about nine feet above the level of the walk. A heavy retaining wall has been built of stones picked up on the farms on the island, with their weather faces and light covering of lime moss undisturbed by the mason's hammer or chisel. The surface of the wall is built in alternate wide and narrow arched panels; no two of which are the same, as the stone had to be used just as it came, and naturally no two pieces were alike. The result is artistic and pleasing to the eye. Above this, and also above the level of the lawn, is first a capping of white marble, and then a balustrade of terra cotta, similar to that along the roof of the house. The wall is arranged on a semi-circular curve, with its centre in the centre of the lot, and viewed from the terrace of the cottage it presents a very pleasing appearance.

Work on the house, or rather on the foundation, was begun a year ago last fall; that on the house proper was begun early last spring, and it has so far advanced that it can be completed before cold weather again sets in. The plasterers are now at work on the interior, the big flight of stone steps on the east side is in place, and apparently but little of the exterior work remains to be done. Still, working to the best advantage, it does not seem probable that the men will have finished much before the autumn winds blow. The various appliances for indirect heating, the wiring, piping, etc., have been put in as the work progressed, and are all hidden in the thick walls of the building, which is in all respects of the most substantial construction.

Norcross Brothers are the contractors for the building proper. The terrace wall was built by W. J. Underwood.

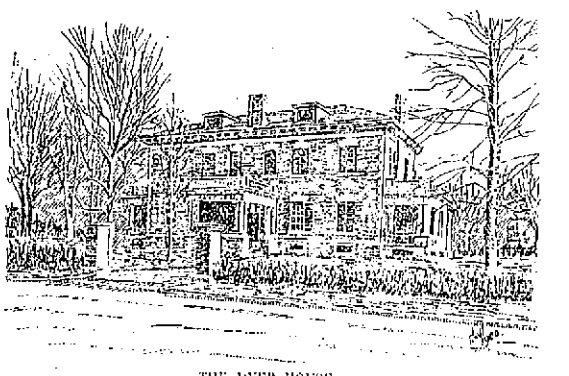


THE OELRICHS VILLA.

On the easterly side of Bellevue avenue, a little south of Parker avenue and between Mrs. H. Ruthven Pratt's "Arleigh" and Hon. Lispenard Stewart's "White Lodge," is a new house which Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., has had built since she sold her pretty cottage, "Wayside," a little to the north and on the other side of the Avenue. This new cottage, which also is to be called "Wayside," was commenced last summer and is now practically finished, with some of its furniture and fixtures in place, and will be ready early in the summer for occupancy.

It was designed and built by J. D. Johnston and is of Colonial design, with little exterior embellishment. At either end, on the south and north, is a broad piazza with flat roofs supported by heavy pillars, and on the front is a wide porte-cochere of similar design. The building is two stories high with a roof with a low effect, and chimneys on each of the four sides. It is constructed of a light yellow face, brick, with trimmings of Georgia marble, of the same quality used in the construction of the new state capitol at Providence. The piazzas and porte-cochere are of wood, painted white. The grounds have been graded and the building has a substantial and attractive appearance, which will be increased when the trees and shrubs are in leaf.

The Colonial design is carried into effect in the interior construction and decoration. The main doorway opens into a hall, 30 feet square, at one side of which is a wide fireplace decorated with tiles. The floor is parquetted in hard wood and the finish is of oak, with high wainscotting and the ceiling is heavy beams. The walls above the wainscotting and the ceiling between the beams are hung in dark green burlap, which harmonizes well with the woodwork. The stairway on the left as one enters the door is of corresponding design, and finished in oak.



THE DYER HOUSE.

On the left, opening from the hall, is the reception room, which is 35 feet square, with parquetted floor. The decorations are almost plain, being in white stucco with delicate vine tracerries, the white being relieved by a handsome dark red paper. On the right from the hall is the library, which is finished in natural wood, and also has red paper on the walls, of a darker shade than that in the reception room. The dining room is back of the library and is handsomely decorated. The drawing room is in the rear of the reception room and hall, and is 180 by 35 feet. The finish is in white and gold, and is particularly pleasing in its simplicity. The furniture for the several rooms of the lower floor will be in the Louis XIV style.

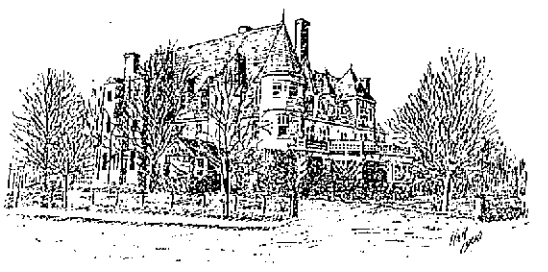
The second floor is given up to the sleeping rooms and bathrooms. The floors are Georgia pine and the walls are hung with leather paper of pleasing shades. The bathrooms are of the latest design, with walls of porcelain and tile. The third story is occupied by the kitchen and the servants' rooms. The kitchen is large and fitted with every modern convenience, an electric elevator communicating with the butler's pantry and the dining room.

A little farther down Bellevue avenue, at the corner of Ruggles avenue, Mr. W. Storrs Wells is building an addition to his residence which is very much larger than the old house, only the Bellevue avenue front and the rooms nearest that thoroughfare remaining as they were, some of the rooms having been materially changed to correspond to the improvements. The addition is of wood, as is the old building, with gray limestone bases.

On the lower floor of the new part are four rooms, a small butler's pantry being included in this number. The hall is the principal feature, running nearly across the building from the main entrance on the south. The greater part of the hall is open to the second story ceiling, where a large domed skylight furnishes an artistic finish. A wide gallery runs on all sides around the opening and is reached by a circular stairway at the north. This hall is to be panelled in oak, with the ceilings heavily panelled and with handsome stucco work, that about the dome being very heavy. The decoration of this room is in the hands of G. E. Vernon & Co. A massive fireplace of dark marble is a conspicuous object in the hall.

The grand salon occupies the centre of the west of the addition, opening from the hall on the west. It is to be decorated in heavy panels of silk and artistic colors in oil, by Allard, the well known Paris decorator. On the south, opening out of the salon, is the morning room, which is also to be decorated by Allard. On the north is the dining room, which will be finished in natural oak wainscotting, with silk hangings on the side walls between the wainscotting and the oak moulding which is the base for the stucco ceiling, the latter being especially heavy and of attractive design. To the extreme north of the first floor is the butler's pantry, tower-like, which is connected with the kitchen in the basement by freight elevators, these extending also to the third story for the carrying of baggage.

In the second story, opening from the gallery, are the sleeping rooms. In the centre, towards the west, is that which Mrs. Wells will occupy, and in the northwest corner, one to be occupied by Mr. Wells, both of which are to be decorated by Allard. On the southwest is a guest chamber. There are several bathrooms, which are to be handsomely decorated. Many of the rooms in the rooms which are to be finished in tile and provided with porcelain fittings and the most modern sanitary arrangements, second and third stories have fireplaces which materially aid in their decoration.



THE WELLS COTTAGE.

On the west is built a broad portico, the roof being supported by 10 stone pillars, the floor to be of marble and the ceiling of tiles. This opens from the grand salon, and from it is obtained an excellent view reaching to the ocean at the southwest. A wide area is constructed about the basement, giving light and air to the kitchen and other rooms in this part of the building, and affording access to these rooms. A new porte-cochere is to be constructed on the south. Heavy chimneys of stone and brick add to the attractiveness of the exterior of the building.

Robert W. Curry has the contract for the alterations and additions, and it is expected that the work will be completed in time for its occupancy at the opening of the summer season.

PERSONALS.

....D. A. Tompkins, a cattle mill owner of Mississippi, is to give $10,000 for the construction at Jackson, Miss., of the textile school, authorized at the recent session of the legislature.

....President Krüger, it is said, never goes out of his house without wearing a big major-general's scarf over his coat, on which he wears the Prussian order of the Red Eagle of the fourth class and a Portuguese medal.

....The condition of James Whitcomb Riley, who has been suffering for some time from a complication of grip and throat trouble, is much improved. He is still confined to his home, but will start in a few days for one of the nearby health resorts.

....When the Duke of Norfolk was about to depart from London for Africa he took his sword to the private chapel in the Roman Catholic archbishop's house, where, according to an ancient rite, it was solemnly blessed before the altar by Cardinal Vaughn.

....There are five princes actively engaged in the present South African war—Prince Christian Victor, Princes Adolphus, Alexander and Francis of Teck, and Count Gleichen. Most of them have been at the front on more than one occasion. Prince Christian served in Ashantee, the Soudan and other minor campaigns; Prince Alexander of Teck did good work in Matabeleland, and his brother, Prince Francis, served as captain in the Egyptian war of 1897-'98.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Beauty depends more on the movement of the face than the form of the features.—[Mrs. Hall.

Breakfast.
Baked Apples,
Hominy and Cream.
Eggs on Toast, Radishes.
Corn Cake, Green Tea.

Luncheon.
Head Cheese, Olives, Iced Radishes,
Fruit Sandwiches,

Dinner.
Potato Soup.
Oysters with Fresh Mushrooms,
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
Pickled Walnuts.
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Macaroons.
Cafe Noir.

Pickled Walnuts. Choose very young fruit, soft enough to be easily pricked with a pin. Rub with a coarse flannel and place them in a strong salt brine for nine days. Remove and dry in the sun for half an hour. Pour boiling water over them and rub each one with a coarse flannel cloth. Place them in glass jars and cover with the following liquid: To every 50 nuts allow half a gallon of vinegar, half an ounce of cloves, half an ounce of allspice, half an ounce of black pepper, quarter of an ounce of mace and quarter of an ounce of nutmeg. Scald the vinegar and spices; strain and pour over the nuts while boiling hot. Add half a teaspoonful of horse radish and the same of mustard seed to each jar.

TALK OF A NEW CUP DEFENDER.

A Bristol despatch says: Reports of Sir Thomas Lipton's proposed challenge for the America's cup, and of his purpose to re-model the Shamrock and build a new challenger, have aroused much interest in Bristol. Friends of the Columbia's designer say that nothing could please them more than a second challenge by Sir Thomas. Whatever plans are adopted abroad, it is fairly certain that, if another defender is ordered, it will be designed and built in Bristol. Already experiments are being made with models, with the view of being prepared for emergencies.

Although the lines of the Shamrock are to be altered to some extent, it is hardly probable that anything will be carried out in a similar respect on the Columbia. It is difficult to imagine where the champion of 1899 could be improved. It is asserted in Bristol that it will be years yet before the limit of speed is reached, and that the next cup defender, if built in Bristol, will be minutes faster than the Columbia.

The question as to who will financially back the enterprise of constructing the next cup defender is beginning to receive some attention. It really looks now as if the owners of the special class of 30-footers would have an opportunity to take a hand in the matter. They intended to manage the defender of 1899, but other issues conflicted. There is information enough at hand to state that, if a new defender is to be constructed, and that is almost beyond doubt, Herman B. Duryea, Harry Payne Whitney, E. D. Morgan, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and some others have a clear field to carry out plans for the defense of the America's cup in 1901. Some of these named above will have a good experience this year in big sloop sport with the 70-footers.

THE MOTHER.

A little ring of gold—a battered shoe—
A faded, curling wisp of yellow hair—
Some pencilled pictures—playthings one or two—
A corner and a chest to hold them there.

Many a woman's fondest hoard is this,
Among her dearest treasures none so dear,
Though hearded lips are often hers to kiss
That once made only prattle to her ear.

The sturdy arm, the seasoned form, the brow
That arches over eyes of manly blue—
Mean all joy to her living memory now,
And yet—and yet—she hugs the other, too!

With that rare love, mysterious and deep,
Down in a mother heart thro' all the years,
That placid age can never lull to sleep—
And is not grief, yet oft brings foolish tears.

She often goes those hoarded things to view
And finger the wee treasures hidden there—
To touch the little ring and battered shoe
And kiss the curling wisp of yellow hair!

—[New York Press.

FANCIES.

In spring, with twigs and string and zest,
The bird constructs her dainty nest;
So Madge, with flowers and trippery that
The sight bewilders, weaves her hat.

—[Chicago Record.

Brother—You can't think how nervous I was when I proposed.

Sister—You can't think how nervous she was until you did.—[Brooklyn Life.

She—I don't see how the early Christians celebrated Easter.

He—Why, why not?

She—Because there weren't any milliners then.—[Harper's Bazar.

"A financier is a man who makes lots of money, isn't he, pa?"

"No, Freddy; a financier is a man who gets hold of lots of money other people make."—[Puck.

Wixon—I don't mean to reflect on your character at all, but——

Nixon—Of course you don't. You're not bright enough to reflect on any one.—[Chicago News.

Hicks—Talk about self-denial! I never saw a more remarkable instance of it than was exhibited by Johnson last night.

Wicks—What was that?

Hicks—I told him I had a bad cold, and he didn't venture even to suggest a remedy.—[Boston Transcript.

Young physician—But isn't $7 a week rather exorbitant rent for such a small room?

Landlady—Oh, dear, no; not for a doctor.

Young physician—And why not for a doctor, pray?

Landlady—Because this is a very unhealthy house, and there is never a week passes but what half a dozen of my roomers are ill.—[Chicago News.

"Got a letter from Tony the other day," said Aunt Hepzibah Linchpin.

"What's he doin'?" asked the caller.

"He's makin' a livin' 'thout doin' anything, he says. He's got a position with a lot of rich men that have a clubhouse and play some kind of game. I've forgot what it is, but anyway, all Tony's got to do is to carry a bag with some sticks in it, and the men use the sticks and do all the work."—[Chicago Tribune.

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HONOR TO THE HEROES.

The knight's sword is rust, but his name is to be preserved in goodly numbers in the naming this month of the 56 new batteries along the coasts. General Nathanael Greene, the ancestor of many Newport citizens, and the proudest soldier Rhode Island gave to the Revolution, is remembered in naming Battery Greene at Fort Adams. At Dutch Island Battery Hale and Battery Sedgwick will remind us of the early hero, Nathan Hale, and of General John Sedgwick, who fell in battle in the civil war. At the Dumplings is Fort Wetherill, named for a hero of the Spanish war, Captain Alexander M. Wetherill of the Sixth United States infantry, killed at San Juan hill in 1898. At Mapatree Point we have Fort Mansfield, in honor of General J. K. F. Mansfield, killed at Antietam. Another soldier of the civil war is remembered at Fisher's island, where Fort H. G. Wright is named for General Horatio G. Wright.

The names have not been confined entirely to those of army heroes, but explorers and statesmen are also remembered. Christopher Levett explored Portland harbor in 1623, and Fort Levett is chosen for the Cushing Island reservation there. Other names in Portland harbor are Battery Weymouth, for an early explorer of New England; Battery Thompson, in memory of the Massachusetts militiaman who captured a British captain in charge of several cruisers in Portland harbor at the time of the Revolution, and gave that city a short lull of quiet in a troublous time; Battery Kendrick, for an officer of the Mexican war; Battery Bowdoin, for the Massachusetts governor, and Batteries Honeycutt and Berry, for officers who fought in the civil war. In Portsmouth are two batteries, one in honor of General John Stark of Bennington, and the other for General Foster, who served in Mexico and in the civil war.

In Boston harbor Forts Standish and Revere have the honor of bearing well known names. Fort Heath is named for another Revolutionary fighter. Battery Theodore Winthrop is for the Connecticut author who fell at the fight at Big Bethel, Va., and Fort Andrews for General George L. Andrews, who fought during the civil war, and afterward was professor of languages at West Point.

None of the Southern officers are yet so embalmed in this fashion, but it would be a proper and popular movement to so recognize their valor when the next batch of names is applied. There is only one Indian on the present list, the war-like chief Osceola, who is remembered in the Osceola battery at Key West, where also the Ponce de Leon battery calls up thoughts of the Spanish explorer. Fort Crockett at Galveston is a reminder of Davy Crockett. Admiral Worden of the Monitor has been remembered in naming Fort Worden, at the mouth of the Columbia river, and Commodore Stephen Decatur in Battery Decatur at Fort Washington on the Potomac. The other one of the three naval officers thus honored is Lieutenant Thomas Brumby, Dewey's flag officer at the time of the first-of-May fight, Battery Brumby being in Savannah harbor.

THE EXPOSITION.

The accounts of the opening of the Paris exposition show it to have been in the same state as it is usual to have these big affairs when opening day comes. It will take two weeks if not a month yet to arrive at anything satisfactory to the visitor. Those who had arranged to be in Paris now, so as to get ahead of the rush, find their course a mistake. Prices have gone up with a bound, and it is not believed that such charges can be maintained. The first comers will bear the brunt of the extortions. The price of admission to the Exposition is kept up at present, and two tickets are demanded on extra occasions, but at the worst it is a very small sum that is asked, and the admission fee will not be a great drain on any purse. Later in the summer the tickets are expected to sell at about five cents apiece.

It looks as if the American exhibit will be one of the first installed, and it is gratifying to know that we are second only to France herself in the extent of exhibits. Of course the difference between our show at the Exposition and that of France is something like the difference between the fountain of the Trocadero and the Falls of Niagara, as to size and grandeur, but then we are well ahead of all other foreign countries.

There is a great exhibit and a fine exhibit of American industrial art in Paris. The outcome of this should be to create a large demand abroad for American manufactures. Whether such a demand will follow depends on the pliability of the American manufacturer. If he can bring himself to study the wants of the European, and bend a little to meet them, and if he can get a better reputation abroad for honest goods, the foreign market is his to a vast extent. But if the American persists in furnishing Europe with what it is thought it ought to have, instead of what it asks of us, and if the standard of goods is allowed to drop as soon as a market is felt to be assured, then it will take another period of time and another great fair to give us the field.

REPUBLICAN ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

The Republicans in Congress propose to put through at this session some anti-trust legislation which will deprive the Democrats of one of their main issues in the Presidential campaign. It is intended to go as far in the direction of regulating trusts by legislation as it is possible under the present limitations of the constitution, and to adopt a joint resolution submitting to the state legislatures an amendment that will remove all restrictions upon the powers of Congress.

The House judiciary committee has the matter in charge, and is expected to report in a few days a bill which shall give all the legislation possible at this time, and later the proposed constitutional amendment. This, it is said, will follow closely the lines laid down in a resolution presented by Representative Jennings of Wisconsin, which provides that all private corporations, co-partnerships and joint stock companies in the United States shall be under the control of Congress; that Congress shall have power to define, regulate, control, prohibit, repress and dissolve all trusts and monopolies, and combinations or conspiracies to monopolize any part of trade or commerce, and contracts or combinations in the form of trusts or otherwise or conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce, and in the absence of legislation by Congress that these powers may be exercised by the states.

Such an amendment would strike so hard at the doctrine of state rights that it will undoubtedly arouse much opposition from the Democrats, but if they object to the measure they will be left in the position of having opposed legislation designed to control trusts, and thus lose whatever political capital they might have gained if no such legislation had been proposed. It is a neat political trick on the part of the Republicans to take the trust issue out of the Presidential campaign.

In Germany the First battalion of the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth regiment of the line is undergoing an experiment not of the pleasantest character. The members, officers and men are for a week to be fed on a biscuit and a peculiarly preserved meat, something designed to furnish a perfect food in a small compass for the soldier when campaigning. Not a mouthful of anything else will be allowed. At the same time they are to have marches and fatiguing work up to the limit of endurance, and the conditions made as like as possible to those occurring when a war is actually on. The number surviving this treatment, and the amount of vigor left in the survivors, will indicate the value of the food. It is a heroic experiment.

March was a record-breaker in the export trade of the United States. The total exportations, $134,313,348, were larger than those of any corresponding month, and the largest, with one exception, December, 1898, for any month in the history of the country, and more than double the average for March during the decade ending with 1896. The total for the nine months ending with March is also greater than that of any corresponding nine months in the history of American exports. The figures of the March exportations make it apparent that the total exports for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1900, will exceed those of any preceding year, and the total exports are expected to be $1,300,000,000.

An experiment in Massachusetts where a trolley line was refused a way through a village and made to pay for its route through the outlying fields shows that there is no revenue from such a road, and that to keep it running it is necessary to charge 10 and 25 cent fares for distances where the charge should be half the amount. Neither those who ride or those who had the enterprise to build the much-needed line are satisfied with the present state of affairs, brought about by the villagers who wanted the accommodation, but without contributing a rod of their streets for it.

An objection is made to Secretary Long for Vice President, that his candidacy would re-open the Sampson-Schley controversy and make it an issue in the fight. With Long on the ticket, it is claimed that the Republicans would lose Maryland, where Schley's friends are prominent in Republican circles and are inclined to resent anything that can be distorted to look like a slur upon their admiral. We were rather inclined to be in favor of Secretary Long, but do not wish the Republicans, or any one else, to do anything that will reopen that controversy.

It was rather awkward to invite the Spanish minister to the celebration of the downfall of the Spanish power in the Philippines, to be held in Chicago May 1, but the chairman of the committee sent invitations to the diplomatic corps, and could not see a polite way to omit the Duke d'Arcos. That gentleman, however, takes the action as a personal insult to himself and his sovereign, and there is much ruffling of feathers in the Spanish legation.

It will not do to add the shamrock to the national colors, for red, white, blue and green are the Boer colors, as some Americans trying to do the agreeable thing in London on St. Patrick's day found out to their cost.

Commissioner Peck is getting many compliments for the way he is managing the American interests at the Exposition. The temporary loss of George Washington, who was to have ridden the charger which makes the chief feature of the facade of the United States building, was a drawback, but even with that gap our section was something that gratified the pride of the Americans in Paris.

The House has entered upon what promises to be a long discussion of the navy appropriation bill. The price of armor plate, the advisability of establishing a government armor plate factory and the construction of war vessels in the government navy yards are the questions at issue.

The name of Congressman Dolliver of Iowa is now brought forward as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice President. It is said he would strengthen the ticket in the middle West, where it is believed the principal battle-ground of the campaign will be fought.

The Republicans and Populists of North Carolina refuse to fuse, except in opposition to the constitutional amendment proposed by the Democrats to disfranchise the negro vote.

Eleven cents a barrel seems a low price for anything so good as buttermilk, but that is the highest bid a Vermont creamery could get for its buttermilk product for the next year.

It looks very much as if the Presbyterians would soon modify their doctrinal standard.

CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME IN JAPAN.

The crowd at Ueno is merry with the spring exultation of cherry time; brown-skinned, bareheaded little men in long kimono of gray silk, with black hakima over their shoulders drawn together in front by heavy knotted silk cords; ivory-like girls, resplendent in blazing gowns of silk and chintz and thin clinging crepe, with huge sashes of bright brocade, their black, lustrous hair, gleaming with almond oil, piled above their nodding heads in wonderful designs, like crowns of carved ebony; nice old ladies in black and blue and gray, toddling along on toppling clogs that clack and clatter, scoring the damp earth with innumerable cross lines; fat brown babies, with shaven heads and round little dangling legs, slung in shawls on many backs, and others tumbling along in rainbow-colored kimono, one hand clinging to a guiding hand, the other clutching strange toys, that whir and tog—toys of light rice paper and gaudy feathers—and everywhere coolies, with bare, brown, stalwart legs, their dull coats stamped on the back with enormous Chinese ideographs, the badge of some workmen's guild.

And the men laugh and riot in innocent practical jokes, the girls giggle and twitter, and dart here and there like giddy birds; only the babies are silent and solemn, staring with round black eyes, and rolling their shaven heads.—[Atlantic Monthly.

HANNA CAUSE OF DEWEY'S CANDIDACY.

One of the most reliable of Congressmen from a Southern state tells a story, and says he got it from Admiral Dewey himself, that may help to explain the admiral's entrance in the Presidential field.

Admiral Dewey was sitting at the right of President McKinley at an evening entertainment last winter, and they were most touching elbows, when Senator Hanna came up and said, "Admiral, what is the basis of all this newspaper talk that you are after the Presidential nomination?"

The admiral says that Hanna's manner was insolent and wholly unbecoming, and that he was deeply incensed, although he maintained an outward air of composure as he replied, with a smile, "It is without foundation. I would not take a nomination if it came to me on a silver platter." The admiral says that in McKinley's presence and hearing he could say nothing otherwise, and that he deeply and keenly felt that he had been placed in an awkward predicament.

But on the following morning, when he found that the statement which he had made under such circumstances had been sent to all the newspapers of the country, he was the more indignant. He felt that Senator Hanna had done this probably with the knowledge of McKinley and by his connivance. The more he thought of it, the more incensed he became.

He also says that since that time he and his wife have been ignored by McKinley in every social function, and that he has been purposely kept in the background, lest there might be some possibility or likelihood of his becoming a Presidential possibility. This is taken to show the origin of the animus which has prompted the admiral to recently declare his willingness to become a candidate for the Presidency.

He is bitterly opposed to McKinley, and in private conversation says many things which might appear to be seriously insubordinate if they became public. It is said that Admiral Dewey's hostility to McKinley is such that Dewey would be willing to accept second place on the ticket with Bryan, in order to aid in accomplishing McKinley's defeat next November.—[Washington special to Philadelphia Times.

ROYALTY AT CLOSE RANGE.

A young woman of New York city who is something of a "globe-trotter" was in London at the time when the opera artists in Mr. Grau's company were singing in the British capital early in the season. The artists were "commanded" to sing before Queen Victoria, at Windsor Castle, and this New York woman, who has among her warm friends some of the autocrats of the operatic stage as well as of English society, experienced the great pleasure of being included in that notable Windsor Castle excursion. Descriptions of affairs of this kind usually emanate from the censored pen of the court commentator and are surrounded by a sort of hackneyed grandiosity that covers up whatever simplicity there may be in the home life of the venerable queen. In speaking of the concert the New York girl said:

"It was my privilege (this is the proper expression for a mere republican to use when speaking of royal functions, I am told) to participate in that little Windsor Castle affair. I went with Mme. ———. We had a special train, of course, and I enjoyed the satisfaction of being stared at by persons who probably thought I was some one of importance. At Windsor we were met by functionaries, who were excellent examples of human mechanisms. Their stiff backs and necks made me feel quite ashamed of my humble butler at home. Mme. ——— and I were given adjoining rooms, which were about as large as a first-class New York flat. As far as routine of service was concerned, we might as well have been in some ancient hotel of immense proportions, luxurious appointments and faultless attentions. My particular chum during the concert was the Duke of Connaught, a younger brother of the Prince of Wales. We got along very well together. He said he had a great admiration for American women, 'they are so natural, so original and so very intelligent,' he added. He probably had said the same thing to every other American woman he ever met, and I answered, just as all my predecessors of his acquaintance undoubtedly had, I said: 'You do the American women a great honor.'

"I was curious to find out just what sort of a talker the royal duke was, so I admired everything English and said that plenty of New Yorkers were awaiting the opportunity to do him honor in their own homes. He evaded the topic, intentionally undoubtedly, and then began to chatter on with small talk in a manner that would make one of our typical New York pink tea dudes feel ashamed of his calling. When the queen was brought in in her wheel-chair we all stood up. She was attended as usual by two Indians, fine specimens of their race. She was so simply dressed that she looked positively plain in comparison with the gorgeous gowns about her. She had on a little cap and diagonally across her waist was a wide sash. A black silk shawl was thrown over her shoulders. I could almost touch her. She was the shortest woman in the audience, and even if she were not the queen-empress and possessed all her present charms of manner she would yet command your respect because of the noble consistency of her character—(how easy it is to grow grandiloquent over royalty at close range.)

"During the progress of the music, the shawl fell from the queen's shoulders and Her Majesty was fumbling for it when the Duke of Connaught went to her assistance. The duke turned the shawl over several times, tried twice to adjust it over the shoulders of his mother, but failed so lamentably that the queen made a motion of apparent exasperation, but I saw a merry twinkle in her eye. The Princess of Wales came to her assistance and immediately arranged the shawl to the satisfaction of Her Majesty. The Duke of Connaught whispered to me: 'There never was a man who could find any difference between the right side, wrong side, top or bottom of a shawl.'

"After the performance, Mme. Nordica was presented to the queen. Victoria said she had greatly enjoyed her singing and hoped she had recovered from her recent indisposition. Nordica was naturally delighted and felt highly complimented that the queen should take cognizance of the fact that she had had a sore-throat, but the compliment lost much of its lustre when she found that the queen's private secretary had posted Her Majesty concerning Nordica's career up to date, including the sore-throat. Soon after the music the queen was wheeled out and we did not see her again."—[New York Times.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Rhode Island—Showers tonight and Wednesday; increasing southeasterly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, April 17, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer; southeast to southwest winds, increasing in force.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm in the lower Missouri valley has moved slightly northeast and is central over southwestern Iowa, with lowest barometer of 29.6 inches at Omaha. Though remaining of moderate energy, it has caused cloudy weather today over nearly all parts of the country east of the Rocky mountains and showers over the greater portion of the region. The rainfall reported is light at the majority of stations. The storm will move northeast and pass off over the lake region and St. Lawrence valley during the night and tomorrow. The barometers continue high over the eastern and northern portion of the country, though having fallen generally during the past 24 hours. The highest pressure at 8 a. m. was 30.5 inches at Nantucket and a minor high pressure was central over Manitoba. In the extreme Northwest the edge of a low pressure area has appeared.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	50	52	49
Barometer,	30.32	30.35	30.32
Wind,	S E	S E	S E
Weather,	Cloudy	Lt. Rain	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17.

Sun rises .... 5 h 01 m
Sun sets .... 18 h 28 m
Moon rises .... 21 h 27 m
Length of day .... 13 h 27 m
Day's increase .... 4 h 23 m
High water .... 9 h 00 m; 21 h 13 m

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

Sun rises .... 4 h 59 m
Sun sets .... 18 h 29 m
Moon rises .... 22 h 24 m
Length of day .... 13 h 30 m
Day's increase .... 4 h 26 m
High water .... 9 h 43 m; 21 h 57 m

THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

Sun rises .... 4 h 58 m
Sun sets .... 18 h 30 m
Moon rises .... 23 h 16 m
Length of day .... 13 h 32 m
Day's increase .... 4 h 29 m
High water .... 10 h 30 m; 22 h 46 m

FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

Sun rises .... 4 h 56 m
Sun sets .... 18 h 31 m
Moon rises .... — h — m
Length of day .... 13 h 35 m
Day's increase .... 4 h 31 m
High water .... 11 h 22 m; 23 h 40 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, April 22, 9 h 53 m, W.
New Moon, April 29, 0 h 23 m, E.
First quarter, May 6, 8 h 30 m, E.
Full Moon, May 14, 20 h 37 m, W.

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Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

MARRIED.

GRINNELL—ALMY—In Tiverton, 14th inst., by Rev. C. O. Parker, Elmer E. Grinnell and Mabel Dodge Almy, both of Tiverton.

DIED.

SULLIVAN—In this city, 16th inst., at the residence of his parents, Old Fort road, Jeremiah Patrick Edward, son of Patrick J. and Mary Sullivan, aged 21 years.
Funeral Wednesday, 18th inst., at 8 A. M., to St. Mary's Church at 9, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial in St. Columba's Cemetery by carriage.
LEE—In Fall River, 14th inst., James S. Lee, aged 73 years.
DEAN—In Fall River, 16th inst., Elizabeth, wife of James Dean, aged 67 years.
BRESNAHAN—In Fall River, 15th inst., John Bresnahan, son of Mary and the late Timothy Bresnahan, aged 36 years.
SNAPE—In Fall River, 15th inst., Hannah, daughter of Martha and the late James Barrowclough, aged 44 years.
MELLODEN—In Fall River, 14th inst., James Melloden.
BEACINE—In Fall River, 15th inst., Delay Beacine, aged 68 years.
BROADBENT—In Fall River, 14th inst., Samuel Broadbent, aged 63 years.
DAVIS—In Fall River, 15th inst., Martha A., daughter of John and Mary A. Davis, aged 13 years.
BABCOCK—In Freetown, at Assonet Village, 13th inst., Maria, widow of Captain Warren Babcock, aged 70 years.
MILLER—In Fall River, 14th inst., Captain William A. Miller, aged 75 years.
ASPINWALL—In Providence, 14th inst., Louise, wife of John Aspinwall, in her 64th year.
PAGE—In Providence, 16th inst., Jane A., widow of Henry Page, aged 77 years.
STUTTARD—In East Providence, 16th inst., William Stuttard, in his 76th year.
CAHOONE—In Scituate, 14th inst., Albert R. Cahoone, in his 75th year.
DAWLEY—In Crompton, 15th inst., William C. Dawley, in his 70th year.
WICKES—In East Greenwich, 14th inst., Sarah Jane, wife of Stukely B. Wickes, aged 67 years.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 101 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 613 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

"Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Summer Cottages
Season of 1900,
To Rent

Several cottages at Renfrew Park, near Newport Beach, 5 minutes' walk from the electric railway. Cottages have from 10 to 12 rooms, and are handsomely furnished. With open fireplaces, decorated ceilings, exposed plumbing and sanitary drainage. Healthy location, view unsurpassed, excellent lawns, large stables for accommodation of horses and carriages. Grounds kept in order by experienced gardeners. Bath house on beach with each cottage. Address for pamphlet P. J. Murphy, 165 Spring street, and all real estate agents.

I Can Write Insurance At Very Low Rates

On dwellings and furniture, for three or five years, in large companies.

WM. G. WARD, JR.,
169 THAMES STREET.
TELEPHONE NO. 48.

JOHN WHIPPLE,
Real Estate and Insurance.

FOR SALE.

Three Desirable Lots of Land on Prospect Hill street.
—BY—
DEBLOIS & ELDRIDGE.

FOR SALE.

For Sale--A Grey Mare.
Apply to Dennis Murphy, Ogden Farm.

PIANO FOR SALE.
Chickering Grand Square, 7⅓ octave, rosewood case, round corners, heavy carved legs; good condition. Price $50. Inquire of O. F. Wilcox, 72 Broadway.

FOR SALE.
A Lot on Sheffield Avenue,
5,000 square feet, for $300. Apply to
P. REYNOLDS, Ruggles Avenue.

Horse for Sale.
Very kind and gentle. Walsh Bros.

For Rent Unfurnished Or For Sale.

The premises 40 Everett street; a substantial, well built house. Will sell at a moderate price or will lease. Apply to

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138 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

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A first-class boarding house, near Bellevue avenue. Excellent rooms.
HERBERT L. DYER,
1 Travers Block.

Steam and Hot Water Heating,
Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.
Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

Small Claims Paid
At this office in 1899.
Amount - - $6,725.83.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance.
197 Thames Street.

FOR SALE.
Two-tenement property in Point district. Location and condition property good, $2,700.
New cottage-house on Dartmouth Street. Particulars of
HENRY BULL, JR.,
197 Thames Street.

Jamestown Real Estate Agency.

Furnished Cottages for the season of 1900.

A. W. LUTHER,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Ferry Wharf, Jamestown, R. I.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Late Achilles Stevens Estate.

The heirs instruct me to seek offers for the business block on Spring street, opposite Mr. O. P. Lawton's livery stables. Particulars and terms on application at my office.

(Signed) A. O'D. Taylor,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

Beautiful Building Site ON BROADWAY.

I am instructed to sell for the estate of Abram A. Tilley, the fine lot of land at the corner of **Summer street and Broadway.** The lot to be sold has a frontage of 52 feet and a depth of 85 feet.

SIMEON HAZARD,
SOLE AGENT. 91 BROADWAY.

Vermont SEED OATS.

PERFECTLY CLEAN.

H. L. Marsh & Co.
Telephone 208.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

Proposals for Furnishing and Carting Crushed Stone.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
MIDDLETOWN, R. I.,
APRIL 16, A. D. 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office from residents of Newport County only, until Monday, April 23, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, for furnishing, carting and applying crushed stone to about 1,700 linear feet of the West Main Road, South of Chase's Lane, so called.

Proposals must state price per ton for furnishing the stone in place and including all incidental work done in connection therewith, as enumerated in the specifications therefor, adopted by the Town Council of said Middletown this day and to be seen at this Office. Each proposal should name some responsible person for surety on the bond, which will be required of any bidder receiving an award of contract, to secure its due execution and be directed to the Town Council of Middletown. Said Town Council hereby reserves the right to reject any and all proposals which may be received.

By order and in behalf of said Town Council,
ALBERT L. CHASE, Clerk.

Coddington Savings Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 17, 1900.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of four per cent per annum will be paid on and after Wednesday, April 18, 1900.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Treasurer.

THE TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

Notice of Application for Liquor Licenses.

The following named persons have made application for liquor licenses under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of said Tiverton viz.:

Bagshaw, Herbert V., Cor. Clement St. and State Ave.
Bailey, James R., West Side of Main Road.
Beardsworth, Thos., West Side of Main St.
Broderick, Dennis H., Cor. of Clement and Walnut Sts.
Brophy, Edward, West Side of Shove St.
Cain, John W. and Chas., South Side of State Ave.
Caron, Sosthene, N. W. Cor. Main and Canonicus Sts.
Donovan, Thos. H., Cor. Bay and Canonicus Sts.
Dunn, Patrick, East Side of Main St.
Dunn, William H., East Side of Stafford Road.
Gadsby, William, Cor. Main Road and Lawton Ave.
Gallagher, William, S. W. Cor. Main and Canonicus Sts.
Garvey, Patrick, East Side of Main St.
Goulet, Alphonse and Elie Hebert, West Side of Main St.
Ibbotson, Henry, South Side of Canonicus St., Astins Block.
Johnson, John A., N. E. Cor. Main and Canonicus Sts.
Kearns, Thos. H., East Side of Bay St.
Levisque, Augustus, East Side of Rock St.
Little, Chas. P., Cor. Hilton and Shove Sts.
Lockinger, Henry, West Side of Depot Road.
Morin, Isaac F. & Co., East Side of Main St.
Mulroy, Edward, Cor. Shove and Walnut Sts.
Nolan, John, South Side of East Hilton St.
Perron, Chas., N. W. Cor. State Ave. and Clement St.
Pomfret, John, Jr., South Side of Canonicus St.
Reynolds, Chas., West Side of Depot Road.
Silvia, John, Cor. Main and Hooper Sts.
Simpson, John, East Side of Bay St.
St. Pierre Mitchel, S. E. Cor. Main and Walnut Sts.
Sullivan, Patrick L., N. E. Cor. Clement and Walnut Sts.
Taber, A. O., West Side of Bay St.
Tierney, Michael, Cor. Shove St. and State Ave.
Wainman, Robert, Cor. Bay St. and State Ave.
Williamson, Jos. T., S. W. Cor. Shove and Walnut Sts.

The Town Council will be in session at the Town Hall, MONDAY, April 30, 1900 at 2 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said applications.

Published by order of the Town Council.
A. LINCOLN HAMBLY,
Town Clerk.

EDWIN T. BANNING
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 26.

PRINTING AT THE NEWS JOB OFFICE.

SHORT SESSION ENDED.

Court Confirms Ledyard Will Case Settlement.

The jury yesterday afternoon in the case of State vs. Thomas Knowe, in the common pleas court, returned a verdict of guilty. Defendant's counsel gave notice of intention to take the case to the appellate division, and consequently no order on the verdict was entered.

The court came in at 9:35 this morning, Judge Douglas presiding. Before the jurors appeared Mr. Sheffield brought up the Tiverton case of James O. Hambly vs. Abbie S. Andrews, and asked that A. M. Hambly be admitted as participating with the plaintiff, J. O. Hambly, with an interest of 2⅔ tenths, and that J. O. Hambly's part be made 6⅔ tenths, instead of nine tenths. He had not been able to agree with Mr. Burdick, counsel for defendant, Mrs. Peckham, on the names of the commissioners, though the wording of the decree to set off the nine tenths of the Hamblys from the one tenth of Mrs. Peckham had been agreed to. After some talk S. Gilman Bowen and John R. Hicks of Tiverton and W. H. Lawton of Newport were agreed upon as commissioners to divide the estate in question, which is not a large one.

In the case of A. N. Barker vs. Orrin P. Barker et al. Mr. Burdick, for plaintiff, asked for judgment for $735 and interest, $761.52, and a decision was ordered.

A jury was then called in the case of Maud S. Ledyard vs. Lewis C. Ledyard and others. The first 12 men called were accepted, with Edward P. Sisson of Portsmouth as foreman. Mr. Sheffield, for plaintiff, stated that this was an appeal from the decision of the probate court of Newport, which had admitted to probate as the last will of Matilda Cass Ledyard an instrument bearing date of December, 1882, with codicils dated 1884 and 1890. Subsequently plaintiff presented a certified copy of another will and codicil, dated November 8, 1890, which was by the probate court admitted February 5, 1900, the revocation of the former decree being continued for further hearing. The contest over the will had been amicably adjusted but this case having been begun it was necessary to get a verdict from the jury. He presented a copy of the verdict required, which found that the will of 1890 and not that of 1882 was the true last will and testament. Probate Clerk Duncan A. Hazard testified, and Judge Douglas instructed the jury to render a verdict as requested by Mr. Sheffield, which was done.

The case of John S. Leahy vs. Edward Brophy was given to a jury of which Henry Athington of Little Compton was foreman. Mr. Burke appeared for plaintiff and Colonel Sheffield for defendant, for whom plaintiff did a week's work, more or less, in plumbing and putting up iron and brass work in defendant's barroom in Tiverton, and in connecting the bar with coolers, barrels, etc. Brophy insisted that he agreed to pay $35 for the job; plaintiff said there was no contract and put in a bill for $48.60.

In the course of his evidence Brophy claimed that at the time of making the contract he sold drinks without a license, and he couldn't tell how many times he had been convicted. He had several friends to testify in corroboration of his claim that he offered plaintiff $35, that the latter asked $70, and finally agreed to take the job for $55. One of those friends was very good to Mr. Brophy; he testified frankly: "Whenever I have a few cents I give them to him." There were more witnesses for defendant than for plaintiff, but the jury seemed to endorse Mr. Burke's position that quality and not quantity was what it wanted.

The court charged that it was a case for the jury to decide—no law: all fact. It was admitted that defendant had paid $25 and in any view of the case owed the balance of $30. The court charged that the jury should find a verdict for plaintiff for either the $30 admitted by defendant or for $73.60 claimed by plaintiff. The charge was very brief and straight to the point.

Keeper Romes climbed the stairs with the jurors about 12:22, and in almost exactly 10 minutes the jurors returned with a verdict for plaintiff for his full claim.

There being no farther business, the court, after a brief session of one day and parts of two other days, adjourned, about 12:38, to meet according to law.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The Parish Aid Society gave another of its enjoyable entertainments at the Prospect House last evening. After the entertainment, which consisted of the exhibition of stereopticon views of Venice, dancing was had. Miss Chase of Newport furnished the music and Mr. W. H. Allen prompted.

Miss E. M. Hacker of Philadelphia arrived at her cottage for the season this morning.

The auction sale at Mr. William H. Gardner's place on Clinton avenue drew a number of people here from Newport and the Island. During the progress of the auction Mr. David Briggs's horse furnished some excitement by attempting to run away. He succeeded in getting but a short distance, when he brought up against a lamp post. The wagon to which he was attached suffered some damage, as did the harness and the lamp post. The horse, however, was all right.

Mr. M. S. Gibson of Boston was in town today, looking over the repairs to be made to The Thorndike before the opening, which will be about the middle of June. Mr. Chester, who is associated with him, has been ill with the grip and so has not been able to be here himself.

On account of the death of Mr. Thomas Carr Watson's child, Edgar Watson, the annual Easter festivities of the St. Matthew's Sunday school will not take place this evening, as arranged.

HOAR'S POSITION.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

shattered lives, the sickness of many more, the expenditure of hundreds of millions, and, what is far worse than all, the trampling under foot of its cherished ideals.

"I do not expect to accomplish anything for liberty in the Philippine islands but through the Republican party. Upon it the fate of these islands for years to come is to depend. I cannot look with any favor upon Mr. Bryan as an alternative. * * * *

"I believe not only that perseverance in the present policy will be the abandonment of the principles upon which our government is founded, that it will change our republic into an empire, that our methods of legislation, of diplomacy, of administration, must hereafter be those which belong to empires and not those which belong to republics, but I believe persistence in this attempt will result in the defeat and overthrow of the Republican party."

Touching upon the constitutionality of the question at issue, Mr. Hoar said: "I hold that this acquisition of territory, holding and governing, can be only a means for a constitutional end, and I maintain that you can no more hold and govern territory than you can hold and manage cannon or fleets for any other than a constitutional end."

Following this, Mr. Hoar traversed the constitutional and international field of the Philippine controversy, covering much of the same ground he and others have covered heretofore in the pending discussion.

Adverting to the authority to be found in the Declaration of Independence for expansion, Mr. Hoar declared: "There is expansion enough in it, but 'tis the expansion of freedom and not despotism; of life, not death. Never was such growth in all human history as that from the seed Thomas Jefferson planted. It has covered the continent. It is on both the seas. It has saved South America. It is revolutionizing Europe. It is the expansion of freedom. It differs from your tinsel, pinchbeck, pewter expansion as the growth of a healthy youth into a strong man differs from the expansion of an anaconda when he swallows his victim. Ours is the expansion of Thomas Jefferson; yours is the expansion of Aaron Burr. It is destined to a short life and to a like fate.

"In every accession of territory to this country ever made we recognized fully the doctrine of the consent of the governed and the doctrine that territory so acquired must be held to be made into states.

"You have tried governing men of other races than your own at home for a hundred years. You have dealt with the Indian. You have dealt with the negro, close at hand, knowing all about them. And now you go forth to lay your yoke on 10,000,000 of them. I suppose you feel encouraged by your success. There are 10,000,000 more, 7,000 miles away, of whom you know nothing. You go forth jauntily and boastingly, as Louis Napoleon went to meet his doom at Sedan.

Mr. Hoar discussed at great length the Filipino rebellion and the causes which, in his opinion, led up to it. He made an earnest and vigorous defense of the Filipinos, especially of Aguinaldo, who, he declared, was "brave, honest and patriotic." In the course of his eulogy of Aguinaldo, he said: "He deserves to be remembered with that small band who have given life and everything dearer than life to their country in a losing cause. He shall live with Kossuth, with Oom Paul, with Joubert, with Emmet, with Egmont and Horn, with Nathan Hale, with Warren, with all the great martyrs of history whose blood has been the seed of the church of liberty."

Mr. Hoar maintained his well known position that the Filipinos had achieved their independence, that the United States had made them its allies and was bound to recognize their independence, and that they had proved themselves fit for such independence and capable of self-government. As one bit of proof of their statecraft he declared: "The state papers of Aguinaldo, the discussion of the law of nations by his attorney general, his masterly appeal of Mabini, are products of the Asiatic mind. They are not unworthy of the Asiatic mind, the vehicle through which came to us the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, the poetry of David, the eloquence of Isaiah, the wisdom of Solomon, the profound philosophy of Paul."

The Senator represented an elaborate defense of the Filipinos against the charge that they were responsible for the present war, fully justifying their action in resisting the American forces.

As to what he would do with the Philippines, Mr. Hoar said: "I would declare now that we will not take these islands to govern them against their will.

"I would reject a cession of sovereignty which implies that sovereignty may be bought and sold and delivered without the consent of the people.

"I would require all foreign governments to keep out of these islands.

"I would offer to the people of the Philippines our help in maintaining order until they have a reasonable opportunity to establish a government of their own.

"I would aid them by advice, if they desire it, to set up a free and independent government.

"I would invite all the great powers of Europe to unite in an agreement that that independence shall not be interfered with.

"I would declare that the United States will enforce the same doctrine as applicable to the Philippines that we declared as to Mexico and Hayti and the South American republics.

"I would then, in a not distant future, leave them to work out their own salvation as every nation on earth, from the beginning of time, has wrought out its own salvation.

NOT EXTRAVAGANT.

Dayton of West Virginia Defends the Naval Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Without preliminary business the House today resumed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Dayton of West Virginia, a member of the naval committee, the first speaker, contended that the naval program is not an extravagant one. He said it is not so liberal as it should have been and predicted that larger appropriations will be required in the future.

Denison University Working for a Rockefeller Gift.

NEWARK, Ohio, April 17.—John D. Rockefeller promised $100,000 to Denison University at Granville, if the trustees should raise $150,000 this term. President Purinton announced last night that nearly $125,000 had been secured.

HOME RULE IN TAXATION.

Indefinitely Postponed by the State House of Representatives.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, April 17.—The senate had a short session today but the house indulged in a long discussion of the act providing for home rule in taxation, which crowded out other business.

In the senate the judiciary committee reported back the act providing for a fine of $20 for wearing a badge of the United States war and Spanish war veterans without being entitled so to do, and it was passed.

Also, a resolution of final adjournment, which was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Drown introduced an act allowing the town of Warren to elect town officers by the secret ballot law. Referred to the judiciary committee.

In the house the committee on engrossed acts reported back the act amending the charter of the Sea View Railroad Company, by extending the time for its completion one year, and it was passed.

The finance committee reported back the resolution making an appropriation of $7,201 for the agricultural societies of the state, and it was placed on the calendar.

The committee also reported back a resolution making an annual appropriation of $35 for the care of the military cemetery at Dutch Island. This was also placed on the calendar.

Mr. Curtis introduced amendments to the fisheries law, prohibiting the taking of fish from ponds privately stocked, the taking of fish from inland waters except by hook and line, and the taking of black bass between March 1 and July 1 and in any other way than by hook and line and of a length less than eight inches. Referred to the committee on fisheries.

At 11:30 o'clock the special order of the day, the act providing for home rule in taxation, was taken up and a long discussion ensued, Dr. Garvin being the principal speaker in favor of the act. Before a vote was taken he attempted to have the matter postponed until tomorrow, but the act was indefinitely postponed as recommended by the judiciary committee.

ACRES BURNED OVER.

Farmhouses Narrowly Escape Ruin from a Coventry Forest Fire.

WASHINGTON, R. I., April 17.—The sparsely settled section of Coventry immediately southeast of this village was swept yesterday by the most destructive forest fire which has visited this town in years. The flames burned a path about 10 miles in length and covering between 200 and 400 acres in extent. Over 500 cords of cut wood were burned and hundreds of cords of standing timber rendered practically worthless. A clubhouse at Johnson's pond was burned and many isolated farmhouses narrowly escaped destruction. The fire had nearly burned itself out this morning and the rain is expected to prevent its further spread. The damage to fences, cord wood and sprout and timber land is estimated to reach about $5,000.

PLUMBERS AND PAINTERS.

Fall River Builders Hope to Enlist Them Against Eight Hours.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 17.—A committee from the Master Builders' Association met a number of the prominent master plumbers and master painters, who are not members of the association, last night, for the purpose of inducing them to join with the master builders in opposing the demands of the journeymen for an eight-hour day. No action was taken, as the plumbers and painters were not authorized to enter into any agreement. The Master Plumbers' Association will meet Wednesday night, and at that time a reply is expected from the plumbers and the painters. The master plumbers will meet tonight to consider the matter. A conference will be held tonight between the master builders and the journeymen carpenters, at which National Organizer Shields of the Carpenters' Union will be present.

BARNARD COLLEGE GETS $100,000.

Only a Part of the Interest Available at Present.

NEW YORK, April 17.—One hundred thousand dollars has been given to the endowment fund of Barnard College anonymously. The principal is not available immediately, as a condition of the gift provides that an annuity from part of the interest accruing from the fund be paid to certain persons during their lives. There is a slight surplus from the interest, however, which will go to the university each year.

Governor Dyer Signs the Hull Requisition Papers.

PROVIDENCE, April 17.—This morning Governor Elisha Dyer signed requisition papers in the George W. Hull case and they will be forwarded at once to Governor Roosevelt of New York. It is alleged that Hull committed perjury in this state in connection with a petition for divorce from his wife, Margaret J. Hull. He was arrested several days ago at New York and subsequently was released on $10,000 to await requisition from Rhode Island.

WIRE MILLS CLOSED.

Company May be Tempted to Enter the Tin Plate Business.

NEW YORK, April 17.—John W. Gates, chairman of the American Steel & Wire Company, confirms the statement made by President John W. Lambert in Chicago regarding the closing of the mills of the company on account of labor troubles. Among other things, Mr. Gates is quoted as saying:

"Strikes are the causes of the decline in consumption. There has scarcely been a nail driven in all Chicago, and the building trade there is practically paralyzed. The same is, to a less extent, true of other cities and other industries. The late season has made great inroads on the usual demand for barbed and other kinds of wire for farm uses. The export trade is the best part of the trade so far, but the mills abroad, as well as here, have caught up with their orders and have agents in this country now begging orders. You can see that that does not look promising for continued high prices."

"It has been intimated that the closing down of the works is part of a plan being engineered by Judge W. H. Moore of Chicago, to form the great steel and iron trust so long talked of. Is that true?"

"I know nothing of such a proposition."

"It is also reported, Mr. Gates, that the American Steel & Wire Company will go into tin plate and other lines heretofore untouched by them."

"Well, it is hard to tell just where this will end. The executive committee is here, and the whole matter will be gone over. Just what the result will be I cannot now say, but as the steel rail and tin plate business is in the best condition of anything in the metal trade it may tempt us."

IMPROVEMENTS AT KAY CHAPEL.

The offering at Trinity Church Easter Sunday was for the improvement of the grounds about Kay Chapel, and the amount being sufficient the corporation has voted to have the improvements made. These will include the placing of a granite coping about the grass both east and west of the chapel, on Church and High streets, and the raising and improvement of the grass, which at the High street corner has been worn by the passing of those who preferred a short cut to taking the generally accepted path on the sidewalks. It is also proposed to place an iron railing around the stone stairway on the west side of the chapel, leading to the basement, and this expense will also be met from the Easter offering.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Officer Weaver has returned to duty from sick leave.

—Mr. Gorton Anderson, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Kimber returned last evening from Philadelphia.

—Training ship Alliance sailed yesterday from Jamaica for Guantanamo, Cuba.

—The Easter bazaar of Canonchet Lodge opened successfully last night in the lodge rooms on Catch Earl street.

—Mr. Charles F. Barker of the upholstery department of the Old Colony repair shop, is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. Josephs is in town today, making arrangements for the appearance here of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' circus.

—Lieutenant S. A. Kephart of the Seventh artillery has moved his family to Fort Dupont, Delaware, where he has been ordered.

—It looks as though the Newport Horse Show expected to do some business this year, as it has received a new safe from the Hall company.

—F. C. Brown, J. H. Eustis, E. J. Bartlett and George R. Woodin of Boston, J. H. Browne and C. A. L. Stephens of New York and L. J. Black of Cincinnati are registered at the Perry House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher T. Bowler celebrated their tin wedding last night and were given a genuine surprise party by the whist club of which they are members. The evening was spent in a social manner.

—Miss Harriet, daughter of Mrs. Martha J. and the late Joseph H. Simpson, formerly of this city, was married today to Mr. H. A. Appleton, general manager of the New York Life Insurance Company.

—Tonight Company F, First Rhode Island regiment, will celebrate the thirty-ninth anniversary of the day the Newport members left for the front. The celebration will take place in the hall of Gen. G. K. Warren Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

—Mr. Charles B. Marsh, for many years connected with the Arctic Ice Company, yesterday assumed the management of the Newport Ice Company, which besides its natural ice plant, of little use this season, has an artificial ice plant and a spring water department. Mr. Marsh has had considerable experience in the ice business, especially in the financial department.

—A. O'D. Taylor has sold for Cornelius O'Leary and his wife Elizabeth their house at 37 Brewer street, bounded on the west by the Wilcox estate, on the south by land of Andrew Johnston, on the east by land of Henry D. DeBlois, land on the north by Brewer street, the area being 2,123 square feet, to Misses Julia Ann and Ellen Teresa Sullivan.

—The condition of Mr. J. H. Jordan, agent of the Old Colony road, is reported to be quite serious. Last week Mr. Jordan was at home for a few days with an attack of the grip. Feeling better, and the business at the freight office being brisk, he came out Thursday, evidently before he was in condition to face such weather as prevailed, though it was over two days before he felt the effects of it. He was then taken ill with pneumonia.

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The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building, on Monday, April 30, 1900, at 8 P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard, before acting upon said applications.

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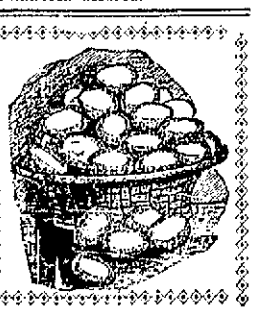


OUTLOOK FOR TENNIS GOOD.

Coming of an English Team will Give the Season a Boom.

The really glowing outlook for lawn tennis the coming season is a matter for much congratulation among the followers of the game. Some weeks ago a statement of the prospects of the game was given, and at that time the indications pointed to a good, healthy tone.

Since then quite a change has been manifested, and it is not amiss, even thus early, to predict that the coming season will be the most successful one in years. Everywhere the interest is of the healthiest sort, and, even without the aid of outside influence, there would be no doubt as to the success of the sport.

The old guard will be in evidence, as usual, in the playing forces, and this year will witness the flocking of a great many recruits to the ranks. In colleges and schools the game has secured a fresh hold, and the resulting tournaments will have a good effect on the general season.

One particularly healthy sign is that there is little or no talk now of this or that game going to kill the game of lawn tennis. In fact, those who were the early ones to flock away from tennis and take up other forms of competition are coming back to the old love and going in for it strong. The best of it all is that lawn tennis has passed the crisis. If once a fad, the game long since passed that stage, and became a settled factor in the world of outdoor scientific sports. It had its rise, an apparent falling off, and its reincarnation. Today the game is stronger than ever for the trials of the past.

Last season was a revelation to the ones who have followed the game closely. The success of the season was indisputable, and it marked the beginning of an upward tendency. It was not in the East alone that this held good. All over the country the reports were glowing, and all this without impetus other than that given by the game's own merit.

Besides the ordinary pointers for this season's success, the fact that, without doubt, a team of English players will come over here and compete for an international trophy, as well as in other tournaments of importance, is doing wonders. The layout for the season of tournaments is first-class, but, if visiting players come in, there will probably be a rearrangement of some.

The matter of the international challenge trophy is the all-engrossing topic at the moment, and to this no little of the interest may be ascribed. Interest in it has grown greatly across the water, and while nothing definite has been done the matter is being closely followed. Thus far, the matter has progressed little beyond preliminaries. The cup has been donated by Dwight Davis, and the gift has been accepted by the national association.

Correspondence in relation to it is under way with the experts on the other side, and matters are shaping themselves nicely. Report has it that a team has already been provisionally made up, and while the donor and the association have nothing definite to offer as yet for publication, a well authenticated report has it that the Doherty brothers, Mahony and others are coming across.

There seems to be an epidemic for international sport in all lines, and there are numerous lines projected for the coming season. Lawn tennis will be right in line with the others, and if all goes well may have some star features.

Considerable discussion outside the inner circle has been going on relative to the location of the international event. At first, Newport seemed to be the favorite, and the time the days following the national event. It is doubtful if such will be the selection for many reasons. It is very likely that some other place will be chosen, and that it will be held some time previous to the national event. This arrangement would give great impetus to the preliminary season, and would also add greatly to the attractiveness of the national tourney.

The chances seem good for the participation this year of all the cracks. News from different quarters point to their once more donning the spiked shoe and going in for additional honors. The season will be a busy one for them all, and Champion Whitman, with numerous cups to defend, will be the busiest man of all.

Report has it that Larned will once more essay to gather national honors, and with Wrenn it will be largely a question of conditions. It would be good to see Wrenn once more on the courts, after two years' absence, and, if he gets into his old form, there is no knowing what phase the battle for honors would take on.

Another interesting event for the coming season will be the presence in the East of players from the Pacific slope. Heretofore, Chicago has been the extreme limit, but the trip of the eastern team last fall has led to bringing over some good ones farther west. Sumner and Samuel Hardy, champions in doubles on the coast, are coming East, and will not only play at Newport, but will participate in other important events.—[Boston Herald.

MIDDLETOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

The town council was in session yesterday afternoon, this being the first meeting of the present municipal year, the members were sworn in by the town clerk. A. Herbert Ward was continued as president. Many details incident to the beginning of the new year were attended to, and the afternoon was spent before all could be arranged. In consequence of this fact, the council adjourned to next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to complete unfinished business.

Lionel H. Peabody was appointed a committee to make the necessary repairs on the wooden bridge over Bailey's brook in the East Main road.

Notice was directed to issue to the Newport Water Works, to fill the excavations made by that corporation in the summer of 1899 on the commonage at Sachuest beach, which have interrupted and discommoded travel over the driftways leading to the lands and ways on the east of this commonage.

It was decided to cover about 1,700 feet of the West Main road, south of Chase's lane, with crushed stone, and specifications were adopted therefor, and bids directed to be invited to do the work, to be deposited in the town clerk's office by noon of next Monday.

The following additional town officer were elected:

Constable with power to serve civil process Harvey F. Copeland.

Surveyors of Highways—District No. 1, John H. Spooner; 2, C. Henry Congdon; 3, James H. Barker; 4, Charles A. Peckham.

Town Sealer of Weights and Measures—John H. Spooner.

Pound Keeper Benjamin Caswell.

Weighers of Neat Cattle George R. Chase, Benjamin Howland.

Public Weighers Charles C. White, Dennis J. Murphy, Edward J. Peckham.

Appraisers of Damages done by Dogs James R. Chase, Charles H. Ward, Lewis R. Manchester.

Inspector of Petroleum, etc. Benjamin W. H. Peckham.

Commissioner of Wrecks Herman F. Peckham.

Special Constables Elisha A. Peckham, Benjamin Caswell, Charles C. White, Cornelius Sullivan.

Special Bird Constable Benjamin Howland.

Special Tramp Constables John D. Blair, Charles C. White, Elisha A. Peckham, Benjamin Caswell, Cornelius Sullivan.

Special Liquor Constable George E. Ward.

Truant Officer Nathaniel L. Champlin, Jr.

Health Officer George E. Ward.

Officers to take Charge of Burial of Veteran Soldiers and Sailors Charles Peckham.

In court of probate the second and final account of Joel Peckham, administrator with the will annexed on the estate of Frederick A. Lawton, was allowed and ordered recorded.

The first account of Charles H. Ward, administrator on the estate of Henry F. Taber, was verified and passed for record, and on his petition an order was made for the distribution of the balance in his hands.

An inventory of the personal estate of Ann P. Shove, presented by her executor, Abram F. Shove, was allowed and ordered recorded.

The first and final account of J. Stacy Brown, administrator on the estate of Thomas C. Hammond, was referred to the third Monday in May, with an order of notice, and the same disposition was made of the petition of Albert L. Chase, to prove the will of Mary C. Chase, widow of William Chase, and for letters testamentary on her estate, and the petition of Celia S. Coggeshall and others, to appoint Joseph Coggeshall administrator de bonis non with the will annexed on the estate of William Chase.

The will of Mary C. Chase contained two public bequests, one of $1,000 to the Newport Hospital and one of $300 to the Christian Church, South Portsmouth.

Miss Lillie R. Manchester, in company with her aunts, Mrs. William H. Gifford and Miss Susan Manchester of Portsmouth, is visiting in Providence.

Aquidneck Grange, owing to the storm last Thursday evening, did not meet and a meeting was held last evening.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Max Agassiz is guest of Mr. Hugh K. Norman.

Mr. Gordon McKay has returned from Jekyl Island.

Mr. J. P. Vernon has returned from a visit to Washington.

Launch Edith was taken to Boston by rail this afternoon.

Mr. Raymond D. Allen left this morning for East Weymouth, Mass., to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Miss Annie Rothwell Stewart from the South will give a temperance talk Friday evening at the Second Baptist Church.

Miss Henrietta W. Northrup, who has been seriously ill at the Newport Hospital during the past week, is convalescent.

The Red Men's Club is still busy preparing for its masquerade ball. Several good entries have been received for the cake walk, in mask, which will open the ball.

Gladding Brothers' fishing steamer Spy has been overhauled at the Old Colony repair shop and put in condition for the seining season, which yesterday seemed close at hand but which today is further off.

Mr. Hugh L. Willoughby and family have arrived at Philadelphia from Palm Beach, Fla., and expect to arrive here for the season in about two weeks. Mr. Willoughby is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Robert D. Coggeshall has unearthed at his home a well preserved and well printed book entitled "A Catechism and Confession of Faith," printed by James Franklin at Cloper House, Newport, R. I., 1757.

Mrs Gaustandt and Miss Bertha Gaustandt, who have been at the Muenchinger King cottage for several months, left last night for New York, whence they will sail Thursday on steamer Rhine, for their home in Germany.

A New York despatch to the Chicago Times-Herald says: "The fact that Mr. and Mrs. George Gould intend to take a house at Newport and that they will have a house party has tempted the Count and Countess Castellane to contemplate a second visit to this country this year. The Earl and Countess of Minto are to visit Newport for a short time and there will also be a great many English and Continental nobles, so that it may go down in history as a titled summer.

DR. ANDREWS TO ACCEPT.

A Chicago despatch says that friends of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of public schools in Chicago, state that it is probable that Dr. Andrews's resignation will be presented to the board of education at its meeting Wednesday night. It is also said that, owing to differences between Superintendent Andrews and President Harris of the board, the resignation will be forwarded directly to the council and that it will take effect May 1. Mr. Andrews will then, it is said, take a brief trip to Europe, and on his return will assume his duties as chancellor of the University of Nebraska, the position recently offered him.

Professor F. M. Fling of the University of Nebraska presented the official invitation to the presidency of that institution to Dr. Andrews yesterday. Dr. Andrews expressed his pleasure and gratitude at having been so honored and informed Professor Fling that he would give the matter the most careful consideration.

POLO PLANS.

Questions to Come Before the Annual Meeting of the Association.

This evening the polo players from all parts of the country will meet at the Metropolitan Club for the annual meeting and dinner. The polo committee will meet in the afternoon to pass upon some suggested revisions in the rules, but the main interest centres in the general meeting in the evening. It will be in many ways the most important annual meeting yet held, for the matters to be acted on are in some ways of international importance.

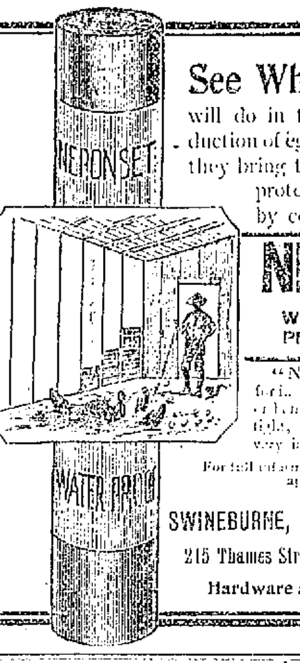
One of the most important features of the meeting will be to decide whether the Polo Association will give its official countenance to the teams that may enter for the open events to be held during May on the Bagatelle field at the Paris exposition. It is conceded that members of any club or clubs in the league may enter at Paris as teams on their own account, but when it comes formally to represent the Polo Association, it is another case altogether. Some weeks ago the way seemed clear for having a representative team in the Paris matches, for Foxhall Keene, who took a strong team of polo ponies to England last fall, had arranged to play in the Bagatelle events with L. and J. M. Waterbury, Jr., and J. E. Cowdin. For various reasons this plan seems to have miscarried, but there is no doubt that Mr. Keene can make up a good team from the players who are now abroad, many of whom hunt each winter in England or Ireland. There is more than appears on the surface regarding the importance of backing up such a team with the official stamp of the Polo Association. For instance, on the shield of a fine silver cup that adorns the sideboard at the Hurlingham Club, London, is the following inscription: The Challenge Cup, won at Newport, U. S. A., in 1886, by a team sent out and duly accredited from the Hurlingham Club, captained by Mr. J. W. Watson.

This cup must be dusty by this time, but it is held by the Hurlingham Club under the condition that any international team may challenge and play for it on the Hurlingham grounds. The holders are looking forward to the day, sooner or later, when an American team will put in appearance, and, should a Polo Association team play at Paris without challenging, the Hurlingham Club would feel slighted. On the other hand, should a scratch team be beaten at Hurlingham under the Polo Association's cognizance our home clubs would be jarred. This matter will be threshed out at the meeting.

There is no doubt that the broad field at Prospect Park is the best for the grand annual championship for the Astor gold cup, but the players in other quarters are objecting to the monopoly of such attractive events by New York. While no club would care to see the Prospect Park meeting cancelled except under the unusual causes which led to its abandonment last fall, it is proposed to have an early season championship each year at a club near Boston, Philadelphia or in the West in turn. Officers for the year will also be elected, but there is no opposition to the re-election of H. L. Herbert as chairman, a place that he has filled since the organization of the Polo Association. He is sometimes called the "Father of American Polo."

A schedule of the season's handicap tournaments will also be arranged. Usually these events do not begin until May, but this year the Aiken Polo Club has already held a tournament and another one is dated for Lakewood, beginning on next Saturday. These matches will be held on the three polo fields laid out by George J. Gould, opposite his recently constructed Georgian Court, the finest private riding stables and ring in America. Eight teams will take part in this tournament, and there are now over 300 polo ponies at Lakewood. The St. Louis team is to come on by a special train. This will be the first tournament ever held at Lakewood. Next year it is expected that Jacksonville and Atlantic City will fall into line. Then the spring tournaments will be as important as the midsummer ones. The prizes in the Lakewood Polo Club events will be the Georgian Court cups, for teams of four under the regular handicaps, presented by Mrs. George J. Gould, and the Herbert trophies, for teams on which no individual shall have a handicap exceeding five goals and whose aggregate handicap shall not exceed 16 goals. Members of the Polo Association, by permission of Mr. Gould, may issue tickets good for admission to the grounds during the tournament. The conditions promise to bring out close matches between both the mediocre and crackerjack teams.

The novel dark room light of a British photographer, Howard Farmer, consists of an electric lamp placed in a glass jar, which is contained in a jar a quarter of an inch larger, the space between the two vessels being filled with a six per cent solution of bichromate of potash. A board cover is fitted to the jars. The light is very bright, but appears to have no fogging effect on the plates.



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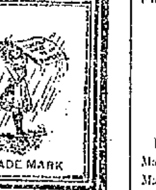

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Providence, arrive,	11:50	3:18	5:50	9:50
Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:30	6:57	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	c*12:02	*5:00	*10:02	*1:02
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:00
Providence,		11:11	2:10	4:15
Newport, arr.,	6:25	1:00	4:00	6:40
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.

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SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:27, 8:15 a. m.; 12:15 4:28 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:30, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7.30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11.00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Leave Fall River for Newport—*6:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a. m.; 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, *9:45, *10:45 p. m.

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THE CAPE NOME RUSH.

Administration Preparing for Gold Hunters.

Bureaus Being Organized to Govern the Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—While the Carter bill for the government of Alaska is still in the stages of congressional evolution, the executive departments of the government are making preparation for the great rush of fortune seekers who will go to the territory this year. Six departments deal with the territory—the treasury, interior, war, justice, postoffice and agriculture. All have made arrangements through different bureaus for the duties which the conditions impose. The Alaskan bill will not necessarily make any difference in what is being done by the federal government. It gives the people of the territory the right to manage their affairs, but the business of the general government will go forward as it has planned to care for federal interests in the territory. That these interests are of great importance to the whole country can be judged from the fact that six different departments of the government are looking after them. Each in its own way has a great deal to accomplish, and for that reason the first expedition that goes to Alaska this year will carry government officials who are organizing the bureaus which will operate during the summer for the government of the territory and the protection of the people who are doing there.

Under the Treasury.

The treasury department will send an officer to Cape Nome on the first steamer, which will probably sail from Seattle on April 25. The Bear, that famous Arctic ship of the revenue cutter service, will not only carry customs officers, but other officers of the government, to Cape Nome, which will be the main point of interest.

It is expected that the Bear will have to beat her way through the ice for some weeks. No vessel has ever reached St. Michael's, which is near Nome, before the 13th of June, and one year the Bear was driven back by ice on the 6th of July. The steamer Manzanita of the lighthouse service, under the treasury department, will leave with an engineer and an inspector and an officer of the coast survey, together with Captain Francis, the famous ice pilot, and will go for the purpose of selecting sites for lighthouses, fog signals, etc. It is expected that an appropriation of $300,000 will be made for the work planned by this expedition, and it is the intention of the lighthouse service to have everything in readiness to carry out the orders of congress as soon as the bill is passed. The collection of customs and internal revenue licenses, etc., will also engage the attention of the treasury officials in Alaska during the summer.

Interior Department.

The fact that all the public lands of the government are under the control of the secretary of the interior, together with the further fact that mining claims and contests over mineral lands are always settled primarily in that department, brings the interior department in close touch with the people of Alaska. All of the needful rules and regulations to carry out the laws come from the interior department. Special agents of the general land office have already been making investigations, and the office is prepared to go on with its work under the present laws or to conform to the changes if they are made by the new legislation. The geological survey, which devotes itself to mining interests largely, is also a bureau of the interior department, and surveying parties have been organized to visit those portions of Alaska for the purpose of making further reports on the mineral possibilities of the territory. The educational interests of the territory are at present under the control of the interior department, because the general government must look after the school facilities not only of the natives, but of the children of those who have sought homes in that faroff region.

In Other Departments.

The administration of the law is under the department of justice at the present time. When the Carter bill passes, this department will have a great deal to do in the organization of courts provided for and in putting in force the new judicial laws. A large number of officers will be appointed and established in the various districts into which the new bill divides the territory. The war department has already made of Alaska a separate department and has divided it into districts in order that the officers in command may report direct to the war department on all business transacted by them. Not only has the war department sent a large number of soldiers to Alaska, but more will be sent as soon as navigation opens, so that there may be a sufficient force under the law to preserve peace. The war department has also established military roads, and expeditions are projected in different sections for the purpose of ascertaining the best routes to the goldfields.

The postoffice department has taken active steps toward establishing mail service to all sections of Alaska and owing to the great influx of population this year will have to more than double what has been done in the past. The agricultural department is making experiments to show that Alaska can be utilized for growing food products and other necessaries.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

A CHEF D'OEUVRE IN FURNITURE.

The reproduction of antique furniture has become a valued art in France, and one "working artist" in Paris boasts that many pieces of his work, sold by him as reproductions, now figure in famous collections of the Old and the New World as genuine antiques. One of the latest of this worker's wonderful reproductions is the desk of Louis XV, now preserved in the museum of the Louvre. The original was begun in 1760 by the famous furniture maker, Oeben. When Oeben died, five years later, the desk was not finished, and was finally completed by Oeben's successor, Riesner, in 1769. The reproduction was ordered for the Stieglitz Museum—the museum of decorative art in St. Petersburg. A year and a half of work were put into the reproduction. All the wood used was from beams bought at the demolition of the château in which Antoine de Bourbon, the father of Henri IV, was born, at La Ferté-sous-Jouarre.

The desk is ornamented on all sides with inlaid wood, representing the royal attributes, bouquets of flowers, dramatic and lyric poetry, figures symbolic of two of the four elements (air and fire), with the attributes of the navy and of war. On the sides of the cylinder are half-reclining figures, in gilt bronze, of Apollo and Calliope, holding two-branch candelabra. On the desk itself are seven figures of children in bas-relief, representing the arts, and along the sides, in medallions of blue Sèvres biscuit, surrounded by ribbons, are two bas-reliefs, which take the place of the royal monogram. The upper part of the desk is ornamented with a railing in openwork copper, with a clock between two vases as the central ornament.

In spite of the fact that $12,000 was paid for his work, the reproducer says he is out of pocket. The locksmith's work, which raises the cylinder (in which secret papers were kept) and fastens the desk, is not visible, but this item alone cost 3,000 francs. The castings for the bronze figures of Apollo and Calliope, which hold branches of candelabras, had to be done by experts, and the mere gilding of the whole cost 6,000 francs. The original desk is considered one of the finest specimens of cabinetmaking of the eighteenth century in France. The reproduction is a marvel of the ingenuity of the nineteenth century.

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Deposits, - - - - -	11,701,148.62
Assets, - - - - - -	13,238,428.85

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 17, Wall Street.—The stock market opened weak, with American Steel & Wire at 40 to 42, Atchison preferred, 70¾, Burlington 126⅛, Continental Tobacco 29, Federal Steel 40, Leather 13⅝, Leather preferred 71⅞, Louisville 85, Manhattan 96, Missouri Pacific 78¾, Brooklyn Transit 73½, Northern Pacific 58⅞, People's Gas 101⅛, Rock Island 110⅛, Sugar 107⅛, St. Paul 121¼, Tennessee Coal & Iron 82, Tobacco 101½, Union Pacific 58¼ to 58, and Union Pacific preferred 75⅞.

10—Prices of stocks sold off a sharp fraction all around at the opening, in expectation of demoralized conditions in the Iron and Steel shares, in consequence of the pessimistic utterances regarding the trade outlook by the chairman of the Steel & Wire company. Steel & Wire common stock had an excited opening, 10,000 shares coming upon the market simultaneously at $40 to $42 per share, compared with $43 at last night's close. The stock fluctuated very feverishly but was vigorously supported. The preferred, on sales of 2,000 shares, ran off 2¾. Federal Steel, after a preliminary dip of ¾, rallied 1½. Tennessee Coal dropped four points and then rallied. National Tube and Colorado Fuel broke 1½. Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania and Erie first preferred, with losses of one to 1½, were the only stocks in the railroad groups to lose as much as a point.

11—The evidence of determined support in the Iron stocks, especially Federal Steel, put a stop to the rush to sell stocks almost immediately. When the hesitation of the bears was perceived there was an aggressive bidding up of prices, in an effort to catch the large short lines put out yesterday. The bears joined in the buying and practically complete recoveries resulted all through the list. Federal Steel was lifted 1½ over last night's close and Steel & Wire rose a fraction over last night. Aggressive strength developed in the Southwestern group, where the demand for Missouri Pacific was on a large scale. Rallies in the group were from one to two points. St. Paul, Norfolk & Western and Baltimore & Ohio preferred also showed positive strength. The rally lost its force when prices got back to about last night's level, and prices were disposed to sag again.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 3½ @ 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝ @ ¾ for demand and $4.83½ @ ¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88 @ ½; commercial bills, $4.83 @ ½; silver certificates, 60½ @ 61½; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47¾; government bonds, irregular. Norfolk & Western, the Baltimore & Ohio stocks and some of the Grangers were lifted from one to two points above the low level and the Steel stocks were well held. There was not much response elsewhere in the market, which continued dull and sluggish, and the high level was not well maintained. Bonds were up and irregular.

NEW YORK, April 17.

	Noon.
Atchison	27¼
Atchison preferred	71⅛
Canada Southern	55⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	127¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	62¼
Delaware & Hudson	115½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	180
Erie	13¼
Illinois Central	110⅛
Lake Shore	200
Louisville & Nashville	85¼
Manhattan	96⅞
Metropolitan Traction	162
Missouri Pacific	59⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12⅜
New Jersey Central	116½
New York Central	135¼
Northern Pacific	59¼
Northern Pacific preferred	76½
Northwestern	162
Ontario & Western	24⅜
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	19⅞
Rock Island	110⅞
St. Paul	121⅞
St. Paul preferred	172¼
Southern Pacific	39¼
Texas & Pacific	20¼
Union Pacific	58⅛
Union Pacific preferred	76
Wabash	8¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11
Adams Express	118
Wells, Fargo Express	123
American Spirits	2¼
American Tobacco	105
Continental Tobacco	29⅞
Continental Tobacco preferred	81½
General Electric	136
Lead	23
Pacific Mail	31¼
Pullman Palace	182
Sugar Refining	107⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	81¼
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Firemen and Their Guests Danced at the Relief Association Ball.

The Newport Firemen's Relief Association held its fourth annual ball at the state armory Monday night, and as a result its treasury will receive a substantial increase. Not only financially but in every other way was the ball a success, and the committee of arrangements, with its many volunteer helpers, although much hard work was done, may well feel happy over the results of their labor. This committee consisted of Chief Engineer Kirwin, Assistant Engineer Bosworth and the foremen of the engine, hose, hook and ladder and emergency companies. There were many little details for the committee to attend to, and before the ball began the decorations took the greatest amount of thought and work, but the appearance of the large, ordinarily somewhat dreary-looking drill hall was completely changed, the result being one that called forth the warmest expressions of approval on every side.

The decorations were artistic and attractive. The network of steel trusses in the roof was hidden by a mass of large and small flags, streamers and Japanese lanterns of various shapes and sizes. Along the outer edge was a row of electric lights, which however paled into insignificance in the brilliant glow of the lights at the farther end of the hall, which not only added to the brilliancy of the place, but spelled out in light the "welcome" which was offered to all comers. Beneath this design was a picture of the late Chief Engineer John E. Lake and grouped on either side were fire trumpets, extinguishers, nozzles and other implements used by the firemen, with the fire hat that the late chief wore. At the other end of the hall the balcony was hung with flags and other firemen's implements were grouped about another picture of Chief Engineer Lake.

Along the sides of the hall were pictures of firemen's life, photographs of well-known fire ruins and other treasures from the collections of the various engine houses. In each window was placed a palm, which filled the space and gave the one touch of color which the scene needed. Running entirely around the hall at the top of the walls were lines of hose, to the ends of which the nozzles which formed a part of the decorations were attached. Hanging from the large Japanese lanterns down the centre of the hall were the old firemen's hats which have done service for many years. The platform for the orchestra, in the centre of the south side, was decorated with palms and other potted plants and cut flowers.

The reception committee consisted of Chief Engineer Kirwin, Assistant Engineers Bosworth, Oxx and Brown and Secretary Tilley, but all the firemen shared in the duties of receiving and welcoming the numerous guests, who included, besides the dancing party, Mayor Boyle, past and present members of the City Council, and many members of the old volunteer department and former members of the paid department.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the Harry K. Howard orchestra of 12 pieces gave the signal for the grand march, and a very large number of couples formed behind Chief Engineer Kirwin, who led with his daughter, Miss May Kirwin, and participated in the intricate movements of the march, forming at the conclusion in sets for the first quadrille. From this time until well into the morning the dance was kept up at a lively rate, and the numbers were steadily increased until the ball was half over.

Chief Engineer Kirwin as floor manager was assisted by Messrs. George W. Flagg, Frank G. Scott, Fletcher W. Lawton, Thomas J. Murphy, Allen G. Goddard, Theodore H. Bliss, Thomas O. Lake, Micah W. Wetherell and Thomas W. Wood as aids, and P. J. Sullivan was the prompter. Under the skilful management of this group of directors the dances followed in lively succession, everybody being evidently bent on making the most of the pleasure and finding little to interfere with the full enjoyment of it all.

The small balcony held all it could contain of spectators, and many others, whose dancing days are over, sat about the hall and shared in the pleasures of those on the floor.

There were refreshment tables in the hall for the dancers and supper was served at small tables in the basement during the ball, while smoking accommodations were provided for the men in the Naval Reserve company room and in the large hall.

While the committees generally deserve credit for the decorations and the general conduct of the ball, special mention is due to A. E. Burland & Co. for the electrical display, and to Foreman John T. Allen for the floral decorations.

Before the dancing began the orchestra gave a promenade concert, during which the following program was rendered:

March, "The Singing Girl,"	Herbert
Overture, "Light Cavalry,"	Suppe
Waltz, "Les Patineurs,"	Waldteufel
Selection, "Smugglers of Badayez,"	Moskowitz
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The Grand Parada and Carnival of Opera began its engagement of six performances at the Opera House last evening, before an audience which was satisfactory for the opening night. Those who were present were enthusiastic in applause of the many good things in the entertainment, and the excellent impression made upon every one will doubtless do much to attract large audiences during the week. The performance ran smoothly and the various marches and groupings were executed in a very satisfactory manner, especially in view of the enforced withdrawal, on account of sickness in the family, at the last moment, of several who had practiced and were expected to take part in the public performances. Substitutes were, however, secured and the marches were given as arranged. The march of the Red Hussars suffered especially on this account, but the various evolutions were executed in an entirely creditable manner.

The performance opened with a chorus in which the larger part of the participants in the various features took part, singing "We are Maidens of Seville," Mrs. Carrie Doty-Spooner having the solo. This was followed by a dance of the fairies, in which 13 little girls made a very pretty appearance. Then came a dance of the Snowflakes, with graceful posings and prettily executed steps; in this six older girls participated, Goddina Mabel Fisher leading. Miss Louise Brown recited "My Tea Party" and 16 little girls executed a dance called the Floral Arch, in which there were many intricate movements executed with much grace.

Misses Hattie J. Hayes, Estelle Wilcox and Josephine Hass sang a selection in which they showed themselves not only good singers but clever dancers and actresses. The Manhattan introduced J. Allen Boone as a soloist of no mean order, and a company of six young men, who were clever in their steps and posings. The National was by 16 young girls, each carrying an American flag and dressed in red, white and blue, who executed several difficult and pretty movements in excellent style. Several of the Finest were led by Mr. John J. Butler, who sang the solo of the Policeman's chorus from the "Pirates of Penzance" and introduced many comedy elements, in which his squad of policemen, who were capitally disguised, materially assisted. The first part closed with a chorus, "Hail, Bright Festal Day."

For part second the stage was set for a night in camp, and a squad of the Newport Artillery did very well all that there was to be done.

The third part opened with the gypsy camp, showing the gypsy queen and her followers in picturesque costumes. Mrs. Spooner sang a solo in her usual excellent manner and won the hearty applause of the audience, being obliged to repeat it in response to an enthusiastic encore. Little Miss Florence Sanford recited the story of grandmother who danced the minuet long ago, and added to her success by her dainty movements in the old-time dance. Mr. Butler sang the story of "O'Houlihan" who held the fuse, and as an encore gave a song which told of a rather hard experience with a phonograph. Miss Hayes sang "An Innocent Maid" in an effective way, and Mrs. Spooner gave "Mona," in which the full force and quality of her voice were admirably shown. The part closed with a pretty dance of the gypsies.

At the opening of the fourth part Misses Hayes, Wilcox and Hass, dressed as Corsicans, sang another number, which included a well executed dance. Then came the Colonial Gavotte, with its stately measures and handsome costumes, well executed by eight ladies and eight gentlemen. The African Travesty gave Mr. Butler an opportunity to show another phase of his talents. His song, "Mandy," was capitally rendered and the dance and cake walk movement which followed made one of the best hits of the evening. His companion, who was disguised in a woman's dress and large flowered hat, shared in the clever work, and the chorus of young men and "women" performed their part with much vigor and considerable skill. The Fleur de Lis introduced Miss Mabel Sheppa as a vocalist and actress of much ability, and six others in a "taking" chorus. Then came the Red Hussars in marching evolutions, which were very successfully executed, and the performance closed with a chorus in which Mrs. Spooner had the solo work, and a tableau showing the Goddess of Liberty in the rear of the various groups of participants.

The musical accompaniments by the New Hampshire orchestra, under the direction of Miss Helen M. Jones, were excellent, and the general success of the performance is due to the painstaking work of Captain Charles W. Eddy in the drills and staging of the spectacle, ably seconded by the efforts of the chorus and their friends.

EASTER ELECTIONS.

The annual meetings of the corporations of the Protestant Episcopal churches were, as usual, held Easter Monday, and the following officials and representatives of the various churches at the diocesan convention and the meetings of the Newport Convocation were chosen:

Trinity.

Senior Warden—George Gordon King.
Junior Warden—Thomas G. Brown.
Vestrymen—John H. Cozzens, Robert C. Cottrell, William J. Cozzens, William G. Ward, Jr., V. Mott Francis, J. I. Greene, William D. Sayer.
Secretary—William J. Cozzens.
Treasurer—William G. Ward, Jr.
Delegates to Diocesan Convention—John H. Cozzens, George G. King, V. Mott Francis, Clarence A. Carr, Henry W. Clarke.
Substitutes—William H. Walcott, Edwin D. Morgan, William G. Ward, Jr., William H. Coffin, William D. Sayer.
Delegates to Newport Convocation—V. Mott Francis, William H. Walcott, Edward Griffith, William G. Schwarz, George F. Rounds.
Substitutes—George G. King, Robert C. Cottrell, Herbert Bliss, Henry D. DeBlois, John H. Cozzens.
Auditing Committee—Herbert Bliss, David M. Coggeshall, Clarence A. Carr.
Sexton—William G. Schwarz.

Emmanuel.

Senior Warden—John M. Taylor.
Junior Warden—Andrew K. McMahon.
Vestrymen—William P. Clarke, John Nicholas Brown, Edward C. Smith, George W. Barlow, Robert H. McIntosh, George R. Logan, Joseph Pearson, John Mahan, David Downs, William H. Young.
Secretary—George R. Logan.
Treasurer—John M. Taylor.
Assistant Treasurer—Robert H. McIntosh.
Delegates to Diocesan Convention—John Nicholas Brown, William P. Clarke, John M. Taylor, Harold Brown, Darius Baker.
Substitutes—Andrew K. McMahon, Edward C. Smith, William H. Clarke, Joseph Pearson, Robert H. McIntosh.
Delegates to Newport Convocation—John M. Taylor, Thomas P. Peckham, John Nicholas Brown, Andrew K. McMahon, Harold Brown.
Substitutes—Charles H. Stockton, Dudley E. Campbell, George W. Barlow, Darius Baker, William H. Clarke.
Auditing Committee—William H. Clarke, George W. Barlow.
Sexton—Robert Cradle.

Zabriskie Memorial.

Senior Warden—John C. Weaver.
Junior Warden—Remington Ward.
Secretary—James P. Barker.
Treasurer—Daniel B. Brannan.
Vestrymen—Arnold James, James T. Hathaway, Arnold H. James, Lars Larsen, John C. Gibson, Seth W. M. Battene, Augustus H. Swan.
Delegates to Diocesan Convention—Daniel B. Brannan, Remington Ward, William P. Hayman, Augustus H. Swan.
Substitutes—Arnold James, Lars Larsen, Thomas Briggs, Jacob Anderson.
Delegates to Newport Convocation—Henry P. Williams, Daniel B. Brannan, James P. Barker, Thomas Briggs.
Substitutes—Arnold James, Lars Larsen, Arnold H. James, Jacob Anderson.
Auditing Committee—James P. Barker, John C. Weaver, Remington Ward.

The election of St. George's Church was postponed, the date of the meeting to be announced later.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES.

The following committees from the two local Grand Army posts have been appointed to carry out the details of the Memorial day observance, and will meet for organization Thursday evening:

Charles E. Lawton Post—John B. Mason (chairman), William P. Smith, A. L. Trowbridge, Thomas M. Freeborn, Timothy C. Sullivan, Robert Cradle, William B. West, Arthur R. Tuell, William S. Bailey, Edwin H. Tilley.

Gen. G. K. Warren Post—Edward T. Bosworth (chairman), J. I. Greene, Warren Weymouth, David M. Coggeshall, Alexander Barney, Thomas S. Nason, Daniel Moriarty, Benjamin A. Peckham, Sylvester W. Marden.

STREET RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSOLIDATION.

A movement is under way to consolidate the Newport Street Railway Company, the Newport Illuminating Company and the Newport & Fall River Street Railway Company under one charter. These several companies, while a part of the consolidation of these and a number of Massachusetts roads, known as the Massachusetts Electric Companies, have each a special charter, and it is understood that the directors of the several corporations will jointly ask the General Assembly for legislation which will allow them to operate as one corporation. It is expected that the matter will be presented to the General Assembly within a few days.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE IN MAY.

Eleven years have passed since the last total eclipse of the sun in this country; 18 years more are to pass before the next; consequently the total eclipse of the sun, visible in the United States May 28, being the only event of its kind within a period of more than a quarter of a century, is to be regarded as of great importance.

There has ceased to be any mystery connected with the phenomena of eclipses, whether solar or lunar. The moon makes the complete circuit of the heavens once in about twenty-nine and one-half days; the sun appears to do the same, owing to the actual circuit made by the earth, once in a year. The moon, therefore, makes more than 12 circuits while the sun is making one. Consequently, the moon must overtake and pass the sun as many as 12 times in a year. Sun and moon not only appear to be moving in the same direction, but in nearly the same path. If they moved in exactly the same path the moon would pass in between the sun and earth at every circuit, and there would be an eclipse of the sun at every new moon. But the paths are not exactly the same; so the moon usually goes by either above or below the sun. There are points, however, where these two paths intersect; and if sun and moon both happen at one of those points at the same time, then an eclipse is inevitable. At such a time, were these two bodies at the same distance from the earth, there would be a collision; but as they are at different distances, the moon, being the nearer of the two, simply shuts off the view of the sun, and the latter is eclipsed.

If the moon were actually smaller, or if she were more distant and therefore apparently smaller, then there would be simply a "transit" of the moon, like the well known transits of Venus and Mercury; both of which planets are immensely more distant than the moon. That is, the moon would then be seen as a dark body passing across the sun's face, and shutting off more or less of its light according to her apparent size. Now, as a matter of fact, we do have transits of the moon, though they are commonly called "annular eclipses." There are times when the sun is several million miles nearer than at other times, and when the moon is several thousands of miles further than at other times; if an eclipse occur at such times the sun's body is apparently enlarged, and the moon's body apparently diminished, so that the moon fails to cover the face of the sun, and a ring of sunlight (called in Latin, annulus) surrounds the moon's body.

If, on the other hand, the moon were actually larger, or if she were nearer and therefore, apparently larger, there would be an occultation of the sun. That is, the sun's bright face not only would be hidden from view, but also that vast and brilliant corona which surrounds his face, and which is never seen except during an eclipse. The sun, with all that pertains to him, would appear utterly extinguished, and that state of things would continue for a period of time proportionate to the size, or apparent size, of the moon. During such an occultation all the stars, which are as truly in the heavens by day as by night, would come out to view; and constellations which are seen only at the opposite season of the year would be on full exhibition. Planets which, by reason of their apparent proximity to the sun, could not ordinarily be seen, would shine forth with their proper glory; and this latter fact would be a consoling evidence that the sun had not actually been annihilated, since the radiance of the planets is nothing but the reflected radiance of the sun; if he were destroyed, they, too, would cease to glow.

Now, it is a remarkable thing that the distances of sun and moon are so proportioned to their size that usually the moon fits quite exactly over the face of the sun. Hence, instead of a transit or an occultation, we have an eclipse; it can last but a few minutes, and in the present instance a minute and a half is the limit of totality, for the moon hastens on and the sun shines out once more. However, for a long time it can be seen approaching and receding; thus the duration of the entire eclipse will be about two hours and a half. At Boston the eclipse will begin at 7:53 a. m. and end 10:32 a. m., and in New York at 7:48 a. m. and 10:27 a. m.

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